

## Taxpayers Pay Double Price for Bad Judgment

### Tucson Rodeo to Be Best Ever Presented

Tucson, Feb. 9.—Tucson is again preparing to turn the hands of the clock back to the good old cow-town days of 40 years ago, with the staging of its annual mid-winter rodeo—La Fiesta de los Vaqueros—on February 21, 25 and 26. Plans for the big cowboy spectacle are now rounding into

which will be an added feature, is attracting a horde of skillful ropers, many from distant points, with the result that one of the greatest exhibitions of competitive roping ever seen in the southwest will eventuate. This belief was expressed by Johnnie Mullins, noted arena director, who has been given a free hand by the sponsors in setting the stage.

The generous daily purses offered in the relay race and flat races have attracted some of the fastest relay strings and fleet track horses of California, Texas and Arizona, assuring real action in these speed competitions. Big money in the trick roping and trick riding has assured the presence of the cream of performers in those spectacular feats.

While Tucson's previous rodeos have been scheduled to include Washington's Birthday, as this holiday falls in the middle of the week, it was decided to include, instead, the weekend, for the reason that those from neighboring cities will be given better opportunity of motoring over for the contests of Saturday and Sunday.

The Tucson Rodeo is a Southern Arizona event.



—Photo by Doubleday

Buddy Timmons files high. Tucson Mid-Winter Rodeo, February 24, 25, 26.

shape, and the greatest and most spectacular event yet offered by the sponsoring Arizona Polo Association is promised.

The \$10,000 offered in prizes has proved effective bait in luring the famous arena tent of this country and Canada, and a greater aggregation of top-string contestants in bronc riding, steer and calf roping, bulldogging and other accepted cowboy sports, whose presence is assured, has never been rounded up at Tucson at one time.

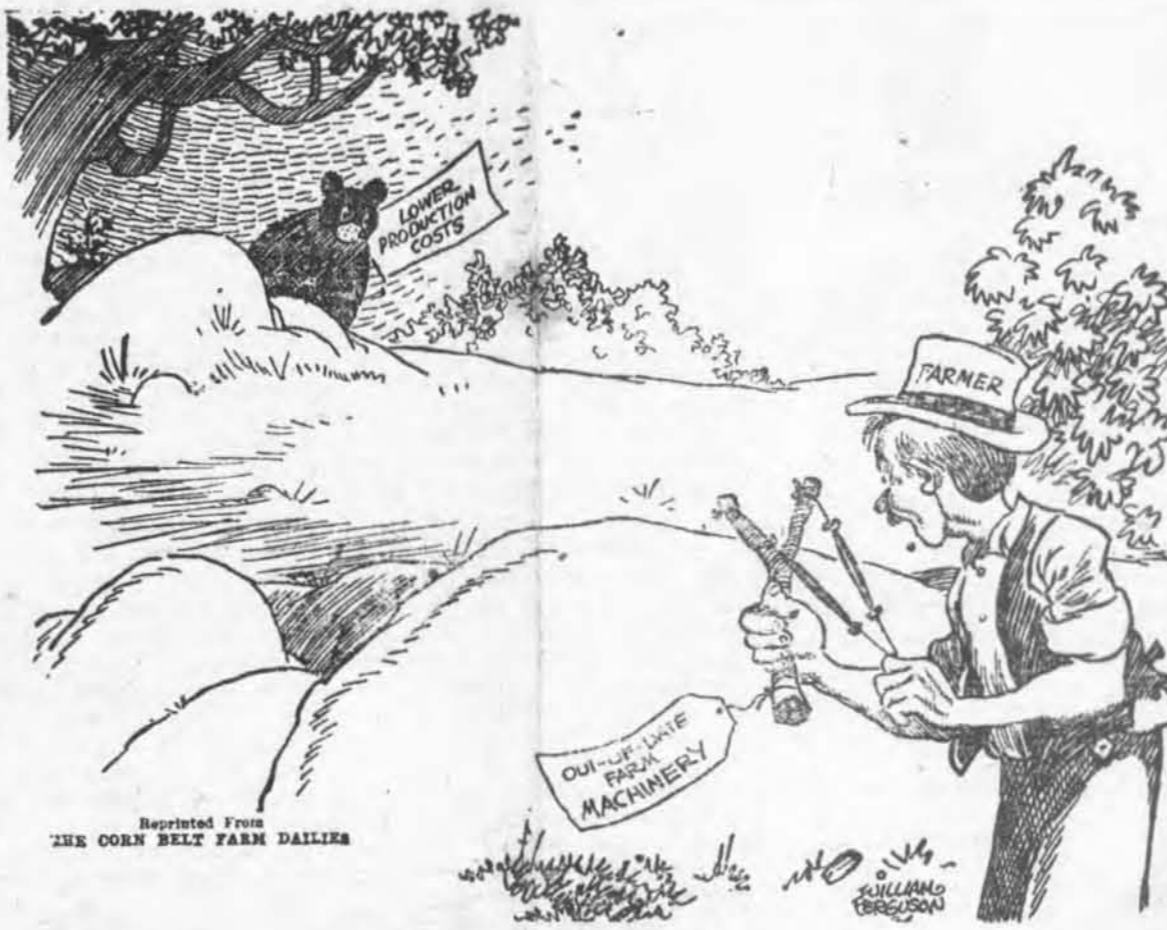
The jackpot team steer tying event,



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Powder River wished bon voyage to Breezy Cox. Tucson Mid-Winter Rodeo, February 24, 25, 26.

### Better Get a New Gun, Mister!



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### CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET IN PHOENIX FEB. 11-16

Phoenix, Feb. 9.—Harry J. Saxon, president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association has announced that the annual convention of the association will be held in Phoenix February 15 and 16. In order that the cattlemen may bring to the attention of the Livestock Sanitary Board their individual problems, the members of the board have decided to convene early on the morning of the 15th, and while not actually in business session, to hold themselves in readiness at all times during convention days to meet and go over matters important to the livestock men, such as inspectors of the various districts, and all questions pertaining to livestock over the state over which the Sanitary Board has jurisdiction.

A good program is being arranged for the convention. A barbecue at noon on the 15th will be followed by an afternoon field program. The second day will be devoted to business talks, forest service matters, marketing problems, possibilities of finance for stockmen and other matters of general importance to all stockmen. On the evening of the 16th an informal dinner and dance will be held for the visiting cattlemen and their wives at the Arizona Club, where a good time is assured.

### INSTITUTE OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AT U. OF S. C.

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Endorsed by resolution of the League of California Municipalities, an Institute of Municipal Administration is to be held in Los Angeles in August under the auspices of the University of Southern California. Members will be enrolled primarily from the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states, according to President von Klein Smid.

Offering public officers and department heads opportunity to study the science of municipal government, the institute will deal with city planning and zoning, public health and social welfare, city records, municipal finance, duties of the city clerk, treasurer, controller, assessor, and auditor, municipal engineering, and legal problems.

### JAMES A. HARRISON INJURED

James A. Harrison, well known resident of Nogales, had an arm broken Monday when he was thrown from a horse on the Hannah & Wood ranch north of Nogales. Mr. Harrison's horse fell with him while chasing a calf and the arm was broken in the fall.

John H. Reed of London attacked and slashed with a razor a healer treating him for mental trouble.

### The Livestock Situation

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—(Special to The Patagonian.)—Considerable interest is being evidenced in the Capper-Hope bill extending the scope of the present Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921, which was designed to protect the interests of all concerned in the production, distribution and marketing of livestock. Features of this bill seem to have considerable merit, and if it accomplishes a further protection for producers of livestock it doubtless will receive hearty support.

One purpose of the bill is to extend the same safeguards and regulations in effect at the open livestock markets, so that they may be more far-reaching, placing them back into the country, so that activities at local trading points, railroad corrals, etc., may be properly supervised. It is difficult to see how any reasonable objection can be made to this unless through a desire to perpetuate unfair practices. This, of course, will be brought out by whatever opposition may develop to this feature of the bill. It is to be conceded that federal supervision, in a practical way, cannot be extended to the trading at crossroads or individual ranches, but wherever there is a gathering place where buying and selling is carried on it is reasonably practicable, but quite expensive, to establish supervision.

A recent survey indicates that there are 35 million more people in the United States than 25 years ago, but in the face of this there are about 22 million fewer beef cattle, sheep and swine from which they may secure their meat supply. In the face of this decline in meat food animals, the number of dairy cows on farms has increased about 8 million, and, as most of these cows eventually find their way into beef channels, the net loss of meat producing animals is about 14 million head.

On the face of this, a shortage would be indicated, but this conclusion must be tempered by the fact that through the adoption of more modern practices, a quicker turnover in meat food animals, particularly mutton and beef, has resulted, so that a considerably larger quantity of meat food may now be produced from a smaller number of animals. This is borne out by the constantly increasing tonnage of meat being utilized in the United States in the face of decreases in livestock held in the producing sections.

It was recently pointed out that market statistics may be likened to a road-map, which is a convenient thing to have when one is in strange territory, and even in familiar territory it may prove of value at times, as occasionally one finds that detours are necessary, many of which are found along the market roads.

The tendency on the part of producers of all commodities is toward heeding authentic information from which they may draw conclusions in their production and marketing activities. This is a highly desirable situation, as it places the producer in a strong position in best gauging production to meet demand requirements, and, of course, serves as a safeguard in assisting him to avoid losses in country selling where the laws of supply and demand do not function in an unhampered manner, as is the case in the open central livestock markets.

J. P. Sexton Jr., county agricultural agent, and M. F. Wharton of the University of Arizona horticultural department are here today giving a demonstration in orchard pruning at Ben Powell's place. One demonstration will be given this morning at 10 o'clock and another in the afternoon at 1:30. If you cannot attend both, be sure to come to one of them.

There will also be a County Farm Bureau outing in Patagonia at 7 o'clock this evening, at which time Mr. Wharton will talk on "Orchard Care and Management," a discussion on walnut grafting also will be held.

### Democrats Elect the Wrong Republicans

"Politics Above Economy," Slogan of Republicans Hanna and Miller; Printing Contract Again Given to Herald at 100 Per Cent More Than Lowest Bid, in Spite of "Cheating" by Same Political Favorite Last Year

### WHAT A REWARD FOR DEMOCRATIC VOTES!

Last Year County Taxpayers Paid 300 Per Cent More For Printing Proceedings and Legal Notices Than They Should Have Paid; Many Notices Not Legally Published; Four Insertions Instead of Twenty-four

At last Monday's meeting of the board of supervisors, the law relating to publishing and printing contracts was again defied, in the same manner as last year, and the Republican members awarded the printing contract to the highest bidder—the Republican hand-bill, which is run by a white-washed Democrat from Kentucky. The high bid was approximately 100 per cent higher than the lowest bid, but the Republican members of the board were more liberal with the taxpayers' money than they would have been if it had been THEIR OWN money that would have to foot the bills. It was shown that the Herald had padded the legal printing (using unnecessary blank space); that it had not printed some legal notices 24 times as the law requires; that its proprietor is guilty of other questionable practices and downright fraud, but it seemed to make no difference whatever to Messrs. Hanna and Miller, the two Republican members. Their ideas of economy for the taxpayers seems to be somewhat warped.

Supervisor W. T. Foath made a motion to award the printing contract to the lowest bidder, but received no support. His bid was accompanied by a statement to the effect that he had saved the county some money on its publishing bill over the years 1925 and 1926. But he failed to itemize the saving the county taxpayers would have effected had the contract been awarded to the lowest bidder, which was approximately 300 per cent lower than the Herald's—not forgetting the "cheating" that the Herald did when it charged the county for a lot of

blank space between paragraphs. A Tucson newspaper was forced to return to Pima county, not so many years ago, a considerable sum of money obtained from that county's treasury under similar tactics. We might check up on the Herald's over-bid further increased.

Following adjournment of the board meeting Monday evening, Mr. Roath stated to the editor of The Patagonian that it should have been given the contract—but we weren't. What's the use in having laws, if they are written so they can be twisted to suit an occasion?

The Patagonian suggests that next year, if Supervisors Hanna and Miller still remain in office (and we don't believe they will), that they specify in the call for bids for county printing that no other bids than the Herald's will receive consideration. That will save the other publishers a lot of unnecessary trouble and will save the publisher of the Herald quite a little embarrassment—if you know what I mean.

Without opposition, the following other contracts were let by the board: Automobiles for county officials—Art Peck. Burial of indigent dead—Negales Undertaking Parlor. Care of indigent sick—St. Joseph's hospital. Blank books and other printing—F. H. Keddlington Co., of Tucson.

Among other matters taken up by the board was the repair of the street running through Patagonia. Mr. Roath stated that the matter would be attended to immediately. The Washington Camp-Nogales road over the mountains also was ordered repaired to make auto traffic more safe and less expensive.

### INTERESTING NOTES

Mountain peaks in Canada named for heroes of the World War include Kitchener, Foch, Jellicoe, Beatty, Edith Cavell and Jack Cornwallis, boy hero of the Battle of Jutland.

Ben Locke has retired as locomotive engineer on the Lackawanna at the age of 70, after 57 years with the road, during 48 of which he served as an engineer.

Colorado has 42 of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the United States.

Frederick W. Stephenson, known as the "grand old man of Manitoba," died at Fort Garry at the age of 103.

Father Gabriel Richard, a delegate from the Territory of Michigan in the early days of the last century, was the only Catholic priest who ever sat in congress.

Estimated by the sale of toothbrushes, it is said that only 27 million out of 120 million persons in the United States brush their teeth regularly.

Four men formed a human chain and rescued Lawrence Herrick from the icy waters of a creek near Niagara Falls.

Three years after he swallowed three coins, Jan Semmelich of Amsterdam was operated on for their removal.

In an egg-eating contest at Colorado Springs, Colo., J. M. Tribble, 14 years old, left all contestants far behind when he crammed 32 hard-boiled eggs down his throat in 10 minutes.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. J. S. Gatlin, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving, much to the gratification of her many friends. Her daughter, Mrs. Texas Stephenson, and granddaughter, Bessie Stephenson, have returned to their home in Bisbee.

H. W. Miller, state supervisor of agriculture, called at the Patagonia Union High school Thursday afternoon.

Postmaster H. B. Riggs was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

Manuel Ronquillo of the Circle Z ranch died Thursday morning in a Nogales hospital after a short illness.

### MICKIE SAYS—

AN AD IN OUR COLUMNS WON'T PERFORM MIRACLES, OR RAISE THE DEAD—IT CAN BRING CUSTOMERS TO YOUR DOOR, BUT THE REST IS UP TO YOU—SO BACK UP YOUR AD CAMPAIGN WITH SERVICE, AND SUCCESS IS YOURS



Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hogan, and son and Mrs. Hogan's mother, Mrs. Richard Farrell, of Harshaw were Nogales visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon were county seat business visitors Monday.

R. A. Campbell was in Nogales Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Northcraft were county seat visitors Monday.

Mrs. B. Lewis and son, Groot, of Parker Canyon were county seat visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Keaton of the San Rafael Valley were business visitors in Nogales Monday.

E. D. Farley was a Tucson visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Elbert L. Kinsley of the San Rafael Valley went to Phoenix Thursday to consult an eye specialist.

Miss Henrietta Martin, teacher of the San Rafael Valley school was a week-end visitor in Nogales.

Mrs. Ruth Quire of the San Rafael Valley and Miss B. Simons, local high school teacher, spent the week-end in Tucson.

Mrs. Harlow Mills, high school teacher, and son John spent the week-end in Nogales, guests of Mrs. Mills' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sexton.

Mark Sullivan is driving the high school bus from the San Rafael Valley to Patagonia, which was formerly driven by his brother, Emmet.

Col. J. I. Jones, prominent cattleman of Parker Canyon, spent several days this week in Nogales and Patagonia.

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PLAYING POLITICS WITH THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY

The REPUBLICAN members of the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County, at the meeting of the board last Monday, again defied the law relating to awarding contracts for county printing and publishing when they gave the Nogales Herald the contract at 50 per cent more for publishing the board's proceedings and 100 per cent more for the first publication and 50 per cent more for subsequent insertions of other legal notices than was bid by the Santa Cruz Patagonian, in spite of the law on the statute books of the state which says the contract SHALL BE LET to the LOWEST RESPONSIBLE bidder.

By awarding the contract to the Herald the REPUBLICAN members of the board showed that POLITICS and not ECONOMY was the only governing factor in awarding the printing contract.

The editor of The Patagonian told the board some facts regarding the Herald's "padding" (or stretching) of all legal notices by putting blank space between every paragraph, the headings and signatures, and showed that the law had been violated by that one-town newspaper in not publishing legal notices every day for four weeks, and other facts concerning the illegality of the notices published.

Despite these disclosures, the REPUBLICAN members, Miller and Hanna, without investigating their truth, GAVE the contract to the Herald, which was the highest bidder, as they did in 1927, when it was awarded at a figure nearly 300 per cent higher than the lowest bid.

How long should such SERVANTS OF THE TAXPAYERS remain in office? We suggest that ONE TERM IS TOO LONG. They don't ask if the seller of merchandise wish to purchase is a REPUBLICAN when using their own money. But when the PUBLIC is footing the bill and they can use the public's money to further their own POLITICAL ends—that seems to be a different thing entirely.

This is election year! What are the voters going to do? Would you elect men to office who try to SAVE YOUR MONEY on public contracts, or don't you care if they use it to reward their POLITICAL friends?

W. T. Roath, the DEMOCRATIC member of the board, has always voted to give contracts to the LOWEST bidder, as the law provides. Mr. Roath, at last Monday's meeting of the board, made motion that the printing and publishing contract be given to the LOWEST bidder. The REPUBLICAN members, Hanna and Miller, voted to give it to the HIGHEST bidder.

The Santa Cruz Patagonian, the lowest bidder for the printing contract, has more readers in Santa Cruz county than the Herald; it has had the printing contract in the past and fulfilled it to the satisfaction of the supervisors then in office, and therefore is a RESPONSIBLE bidder. The laws of Arizona state that the contract for such work SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE LOWEST (not the HIGHEST) bidder.

Supervisors Hanna and Miller may have some explaining to do to some of the DEMOCRATS who are responsible for their election!

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The 119th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth on February 12 recalls with the greatness of our first martyred president, whose memory is revered by north and south alike, even as that of his peerless southern chieftain, Robert E. Lee.

While it is futile to speculate concerning what might have been, it is safe to say that had Lincoln been permitted to live until the end of his second term, much of the bitterness engendered during reconstruction days would have been avoided. His attitude throughout the Civil War was summed up in one single phrase of his second inaugural address: "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

Lincoln was opposed to slavery on principle, but his plan was to abolish it gradually, and compensate slave-owners as slaves were set free. He proposed such a plan as early as 1849 when a congressman, and renewed

Number of Motor Cars Exceeds Number of Telephones

9, 237, 171

17,746,168

AS OF JAN. 1st 1927

TELEPHONES MOTOR CARS

Pointing out that the use of automobiles is more widespread than even that of the telephone, the Taxation Committee of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce is presenting the above chart with other memoranda in a petition to Congress, seeking the repeal of war excise levies on automobiles. Most of the wartime sales taxes have already been repealed by Congress, but there is still a 3 per cent. tax on the motor car.

The proposal as president in 1862, after the war had been in progress nearly a year. Congress passed a resolution offering the plan, but without result except in the District of Columbia.

Throughout the war, Lincoln's chief aim was to preserve the Union intact, the slavery question being secondary in his mind, as was evidenced by his famous reply to Greeley, wherein he said:

"My paramount object is to save the Union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and, if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

Now, after more than 65 years there are few in any part of the United States who will not concede that a united nation without slavery is best. It is well for America and for the world that on February 12, 1869, such a man as Abraham Lincoln was born.

COPPER INDUSTRY STABLE

A marked degree of stability in the copper industry has been brought about by improved methods of mining, milling, smelting, organized marketing facilities and growing consumption, says George E. Eddins, of the National Bank of Commerce, in the January issue of the Commerce Monthly.

"The profound improvement in the position of the copper industry during the last few years reflects a triumph of technology and productive efficiency over well-nigh insuperable difficulties," says Mr. Eddins.

"Copper has been selling consistently at prices materially below the pre-war levels. Wages, cost of materials consumed, transportation charges, taxes and similar items of expense range from 50 to 100 per cent higher than before the war. The ore now available averages far lower in grade than formerly was treated. It is in the face of such obstacles that the industry as a whole has won its way back to a money-making basis."

The chief factors that have revolutionized the industry from the production angle are improved flotation, leaching and smelting practices, and the broad application of electric and steam power in handling crude ore.

William Eckerle, county recorder at Huntington, Ind., has just performed an official duty which someone should have attended to 118 years ago. A land patent signed by Thomas Jefferson as president on February 16, 1809, and issued to Toussaint Dubois, for whom the county was named, was recorded by Eckerle a few days ago.

The Mexicans might play even by criticizing our congressional buffcoats.

Some of the politicians appear to still believe that although Mr. Coolidge does not choose to run for another term, he might be induced to stand for it.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SQUAW GULCH MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Arizona, and for that purpose do hereby adopt articles of incorporation, as follows:

The name of this corporation shall be "SQUAW GULCH MINING AND MILLING COMPANY."

The principal place of business of this corporation within the State of Arizona shall be at Nogales, Santa Cruz County, but a branch office or offices may be established and maintained at such other place or places, either in the United States or in foreign countries, as may be determined upon by the Board of Directors, at any of which said places stockholders and directors meetings may be held and any corporate business transacted.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted is to make contracts, to purchase, lease, option, locate, or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in mines, mining claims, mineral lands, coal lands, oil lands, timber lands, real and personal estate, water rights, and to work, explore, operate and develop the same and to extract any and all minerals, oil and gas therefrom and deal in the products and byproducts therefrom.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, erect, own, operate or sell smelting and dore reduction works, oil refineries, saw mills and power plants; to build, operate and own, sell or otherwise dispose of railroads, tramways, turnpikes and canals; to do a general real estate, manufacturing and mercantile business; to own, handle and control letters patent and inventions; to acquire, own and hold or otherwise deal with any stock, bonds, debentures, shares, script or securities of any domestic, foreign or alien corporation or of any government, local or otherwise; together with the right to own, acquire and buy back its own stock, bonds or other obligations; to issue bonds, notes, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise; to act as an agent, trustee, broker or in any other fiduciary capacity; to borrow and loan money; and in carrying on its business, or for the purpose of attaining or furthering any of its objects to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all other powers which a natural person could do and exercise, and which no law hereafter may be authorized by law.

The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Fifty Thousand and No-100 (\$150,000.00) Dollars, divided into one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) shares of the par value of One (\$1.00) Dollar each. At such times as the Board of Directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property, contracts, services, or any other valuable right or thing for the use and purpose of said corporation in payment of which

shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable forever, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction the judgment of the Directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE V The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day of the filing of its articles of incorporation with the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, and the recording of the same in the office of the County Recorder of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five (25) years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal as provided by law.

ARTICLE VI The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, who shall be stockholders of the corporation. Said directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders and shall serve one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held at such place, time and hour as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation. The first board of directors shall be elected by the incorporators, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. If at any time a vacancy in the board of directors shall occur, said vacancy may be filled by the remaining members of the board in office. The person so elected to fill a vacancy shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as the board of directors may determine from time to time, who shall be elected by the board of directors immediately after each annual meeting of the stockholders, and shall hold office for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The offices of secretary

and treasurer may be held by the same person. In the event of a vacancy in any office the board of directors may fill the same, and the person so elected shall serve during the unexpired term of his predecessor, and until his successor is elected and qualified. The first officers of the corporation, who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, shall be elected by the first board of directors as soon as convenient after organization.

ARTICLE VIII The board of directors of this corporation shall have power to make, amend, revise and repeal the by-laws of the company.

ARTICLE IX The highest amount of indebtedness, or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time to subject itself is One Hundred Thousand and No-100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE X The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall forever be exempt from any liability for the debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE XI Charles L. Hardy, of Nogales, Arizona, who has been a bona fide resident of the State of Arizona for at least three years, is hereby appointed the lawful agent of this corporation, for and in behalf of this corporation to accept and acknowledge service and upon whom may be served all necessary process or processes in any action, suit or proceedings that may be brought against this corporation in any of the courts of the State of Arizona, and for all purposes required by law. The board of directors of this corporation may revoke this appointment of agent at any time and shall have power to fill any vacancy in such position.

ARTICLE XII The names, residences and postoffice addresses of the incorporators are as follows: Charles L. Hardy, 220 Trust Building, Nogales, Arizona; Leslie C. Hardy, 20 Trust Building, Nogales, Arizona, and Theilan Thomson, 220 Trust Building, Nogales, Arizona. IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have

hereunto set our hands and seals this 10th day of December, A. D. 1927. CHARLES L. HARDY (Seal) LESLIE C. HARDY (Seal) THEILAN THOMSON (Seal)

STATE OF ARIZONA, County of Santa Cruz, Before me, W. W. Barbee, a Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona, on this day personally appeared Charles L. Hardy, Leslie C. Hardy and Theilan Thomson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of office this 10th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Notarial Seal) W. W. BARBEE, Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Cruz, State of Arizona. (My commission expires Feb. 5, 1931.) Pub. Jan. 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10, 17, 1925.

NOGALES-TOMBSTONE STAGE Bob Laney, Prop. Nogales-Bisbee Stage's new time table, effective August 1, 1927. Though stage to Bisbee, making connections for Douglas, Lordsburg, Deming and El Paso. Train connections made at Fairbank or Douglas for all points east on No. 2.

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The Cavern "The Border's Finest Cafe" We extend to the people of the border an invitation to come and dine with us. You will see one of the finest cafes on the Mexican border and you will be served with the best of foods—and be charged a reasonable price. THE CAVERN is now open for patronage. Music while you are dining. Courteous and attentive service. Clean and sanitary. Kitchen equipped with latest electrical refrigeration. NOGALES, SONORA, MEXICO

The Latest Spring Goods Are Here Many wonderful bargains await the early shoppers who appreciate quality and low prices "LA VILLE DE PARIS" "Your 1928 Money-Saving Grounds"

A Birmingham pastor declares that "silence is sometimes sin." Not a very prevalent one, however.

Two hands, each containing 13 of a single suit, were dealt in a bridge whist game in Birmingham, Eng.

An efficiency expert might make a good thing out of salvaging buttons from foundries.

An exchange wants to know whether all the girls in Great Neck, Long Island, are great neckers.

**BANKS WARN FARMERS**

Bankers of the south will take the lead in a movement for a reduction of cotton acreage this year, if a plan proposed by Judge C. E. Thomas, Alabama state superintendent of banks, is adopted.

All state banks in Alabama have been requested to advise farmer patrons to exercise caution in cotton planting, pointing out the grave danger which lies in another year of overproduction. Judge Thomas has also asked bank commissioners and superintendents of other cotton states to join in the movement.

While it is not intended to advise a drastic curtailment of production, it will be made plain to planters that some reduction in acreage is highly advisable if prices next fall are to show a profit over the cost of production.

Less cotton acreage, better fertilization and cultivation, with an increase in food and feed crops, present the only safe farming program for 1928 throughout the south. It is well that the bankers are thus early taking the initiative in promoting such a program, and the wise cotton farmer will heed their advice.

The worst play on record is reported from an eastern city, where it is declared that the disgusted audience began leaving soon after the first act had gotten well under way. A little later they were pouring out of the theater in droves, causing some wag to shout: "Women and children first."

**Sidelights**

Do bears ever "play possum?" That is what is perplexing Harry Hanson of Lee, Me. He shot a bear in his orchard and the animal keeled over, apparently dead, but when Hanson approached later to cut his throat, Bruin suddenly leaped to his feet, knocked Hanson down and "bear-handled" him generally. Then the bear trotted off into a thicket, while Hanson hurried to a doctor.

Golfers who are ambitious to make a "hole in one" are offered an unusual opportunity by the course at Hilo, Hawaii, according to the Tribune-Herald of that city, which claims the largest Hole in One club in the world. And no wonder. The "hole" is none other than the big crater of the famed Kilauea volcano.

Eugenio Bergatto chose unwisely when he tried to ply his vocation as a pickpocket on a Paris street, and selected Charles Wolenburg, San Francisco's superintendent of police, as a victim. Wolenburg felt Bergatto's hand slip into his pocket, gripped it and hustled the culprit to jail.

A man identified as Joseph Connaway was found in Buffalo, suffering from loss of memory, but he will be in worse trouble if he regains it. Ten women living in four different states claim him as husband.

The time-honored joke about the spurling grapefruit may have to go into the discard if a Texas report is to be believed. It states that a new variety has been developed which is sweet, seedless and squirts.

Strange friendships sometimes arise through a common peril. Two hounds and a fox which they were chasing all fell into a well at Breckenridge, Mo., and remained there three days before being fished out, after which the dogs seemed chummy with the fox and refused to bother him further.

An airplane brake whereby the angles of the propeller blades are changed and finally reversed if desired, has been invented to enable landing in a small space.

The American Army's newest 3-inch anti-aircraft gun may be towed by an ordinary motor truck and employed from traveling position in readiness for firing in about 15 minutes.

**FRO MAN OLD LETTER**

During the Civil War a good lady of Georgia wrote a letter to the Columbus Enquirer, expressing her horror at the customs being introduced by the "modern" women of that day. Extracts from the letter will give its general trend:

"I am a country woman. Have been in your city. I was shocked. I saw—you'll scarcely believe it. I saw—can hardly tell it. I saw women in the streets with their dresses held so high that you could see their underskirts all around. My countrywomen surely will refrain when they are informed that it is a Yankee fashion. Yankee ladies care no more about showing their knees than they do their faces, and if you indulge in this fashion, in ten years you will care no more for showing yours than they do—and in ten years more you will be walking the streets with your faces warned in time."

Had the writer of that letter lived until the present day she would have had much to inspire her pen. And possibly would have wound up by bobbing her hair and donning knee-length skirts herself.

That fellow who killed another for reading movie subtitles aloud will hardly be able to make a convincing insanity plea, but may get off on the ground of justifiable homicide.

Cooks are often decorated in France but we feel like "crowning" come of ours.

A good many juries really need fixing, but not in the way it is usually attempted.

Rochester, N. Y., is to have a garlic-eating contest. Great Halitosis! What next?

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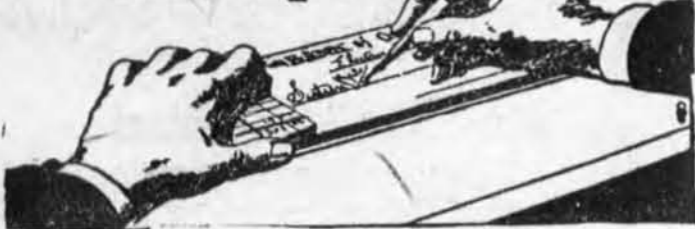
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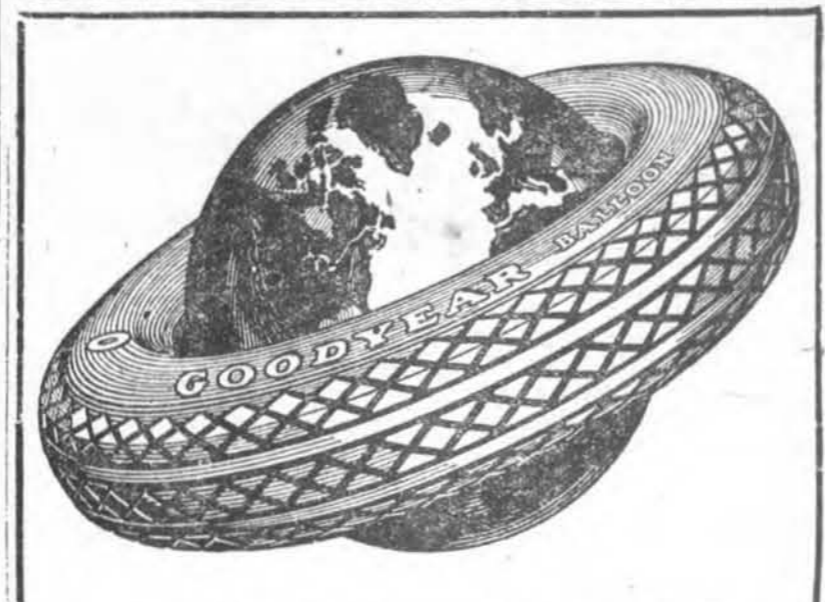
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**WALKERS IN AUTO WRECK**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and granddaughter, Miss Virgie Walker, and Mrs. Anna B. Ackley, county treasurer, all of Nogales, narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday when a Studebaker car carrying a Pima county license, struck the car in which they were riding, near Tumacacori mission on the Nogales-Tucson highway. Mrs. Ackley received painful bruises about the head, and the other occupants receiving minor injuries.

**TO FIX ROAD THROUGH TOWN**

E. F. Bohlinger, R. C. Blabon, R. A. Campbell, and C. L. Northcraft were before the board of supervisors Monday to request that body to repair the road running through town. The request was granted, and Mr. Roath said he would have some men put to work here immediately. Temporary work only can be done at this time owing to the lack of money in the road fund.

**BEANS FOR SALE**

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**DR. CHENOWETH LOSES SUIT**

On the grounds that Dr. W. F. Chenoweth of Nogales failed to furnish Louis Proto, administrator of the estate of Antonio Proto, with a bill of particulars or a copy of his account against the estate for medical services rendered to Antonio Proto during his lifetime, within 10 days after a remand was made for it, as required by law, the supreme court reversed the judgment of \$10,000 obtained against the estate by the physician and remanded the case with directions to enter judgment in favor of the estate.

**NEARBY FIRES DISASTROUS**

Many destructive fires visited this part of the state this week. Among them are included the destruction of the Gadsden hotel, Douglas, four business houses in Tombstone and the Santa Rita garage in Tucson.

**CANDIDATES OUT EARLY**

J. J. Lowe, city marshal of Nogales, has announced his candidacy for the office of county sheriff, and Mrs. J. W. Larimore, teacher at Calabasas school, has announced her candidacy for the office of county school superintendent.

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**NOGALES J. C. PENNEY CO. STORE  
LEADS STATE IN SALES INCREASE**

Nogales, Feb. 9.—(Special to The Patagonian.)—The J. C. Penney Company store of this city has the distinction of holding first place in percentage of gain in sales in Arizona for 1927, having won this place in competition with 14 other J. C. Penney Company stores in the state, announces Mr. R. S. Burns, manager.

The local store increased its sales 26.39 per cent in 1927 over the figure for the preceding year. The closest contestant was Mesa, with a percentage gain of 23.36.

Gross sales for the J. C. Penney Company stores located in 46 states showed an increase of 31.35 per cent, or \$36,271,597.62 over gross sales for 1926. The \$150,000,000 set as a goal at the beginning of the year was exceeded by almost two million.

At the close of 1926, the J. C. Penney Company was operating 747 stores in the United States. Cumulative sales figures for 1927 are for 891 stores. The present number of 954 is expected to increase well beyond the 1000 mark in 1928.

"It is amazing to consider that the company started a little more than 25 years ago with one small store in a Wyoming mining town," said Mr. Burns.

"Mr. Penney's investment at that time was \$500 cash and his note for \$1500. This is the largest percentage growth made on any business investment in the United States in the same period of time.

"These figures on sales increase," continued Mr. Burns, "show two things. First, that business is increasingly good in Nogales, as it is throughout the country as a whole, and, second, that the J. C. Penney Company stores are filling a real need.

"No store or group of stores can succeed which do not meet the public demand. The offering of reliable merchandise at a fair price made possible by efficient and economical management is the only success recipe needed in any stable community.

"It is the purpose of the J. C. Penney Company to help build every community in which it enters. To this end, it advertises extensively in local newspapers, employs local salespeople and supports movements for civic improvement. By increasing the popularity of the town as a trading center, the J. C. Penney Company desires to bring in new customers who will help the business of every merchant in the community."

**State Mining Notes**

The Western Apex Mining Company operating in Mohave county is shipping 50 tons of ore per day to the Tom Reed mill.

Chloride—The Tennessee mine of the Monarch Lead Company is getting ready for an important campaign of development.

Oatman—Oatman Eureka Mining Company's properties here are being explored by the United Verde Copper Company.

Chloride—The mill of the Dixie Queen is handling about 16 tons of \$12 to \$15 ore daily.

Hackberry—The Calzona Mining Company has purchased a new rod mill to replace old mill at Walkover mine.

Tucson—The Helmet Peak Mining Company, 20 miles southeast of here, erects its new hoist and headframe, and sinking on the new shaft will begin at once.

Oatman—Oatman Eastern Gold Mining and Milling Company reports progress in its financing campaign; work at the mine going ahead rapidly with two shifts.

Superior—The Belmont Copper Co. will build a 50-ton selective flotation mill.

Clifton—The Phelps Dodge Corporation will unwater the Morenci mines by a long, low-level tunnel, it is said.

Folbrook—A rig is being constructed at the property of the Zuni-Arizona Oil Company northeast of here.

Ajo—Shattuck-Denn Mining Corporation strikes good sulphide ore in No. 1 crosscut on the 2000-foot level.

Ajo—The New Cornelia Copper Co. discovers new ore body of considerable tonnage on its property.

Miami—Redwood pipes for tailings have been installed across the Globe-Miami highway near Lower Miami.

Kingman—A four-foot ledge of gold ore assaying \$109 a ton has been discovered in the Sunnyside mine 48 miles from here.

Bowie—E. W. Jordan and J. T. Finn have spudded in a new oil well north of here.

Bowie—Production test will be made of the Whitlock oil well near here.

Kingman—Work is resumed at Bald Eagle mine, about 3 miles from Myers' ranch.

Oatman—Operations will begin soon at the King Midas Company mine.

Superior—The King's Crown Company will operate the Black Eagle mine.

Phoenix—Plans are making for the construction of a small mill on the property of the Gold Spot Mining Co. in White Tank mountains, 60 miles from here.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss Janet Worden, Red Cross nurse, of Nogales was a visitor Thursday in Lochiel and Patagonia.

Miss Mae Brickwood of Nogales was a Patagonia visitor Thursday.

R. H. Zimmerman, principal of the Patagonia Union High school, visited the Harshaw school Thursday.

M. F. Boosinger will leave for Phoenix Sunday morning, where he will undergo a surgical operation on his leg for the removal of a piece of steel from a scrapnel shell which lodged there during a battle in France.

Kingman—Operations have begun at Hittson lease; important ore bodies in sight.

Roy V. Light of Glencoe, Ill., is in a hospital after looking for a gas leak with a lighted match and finding it.

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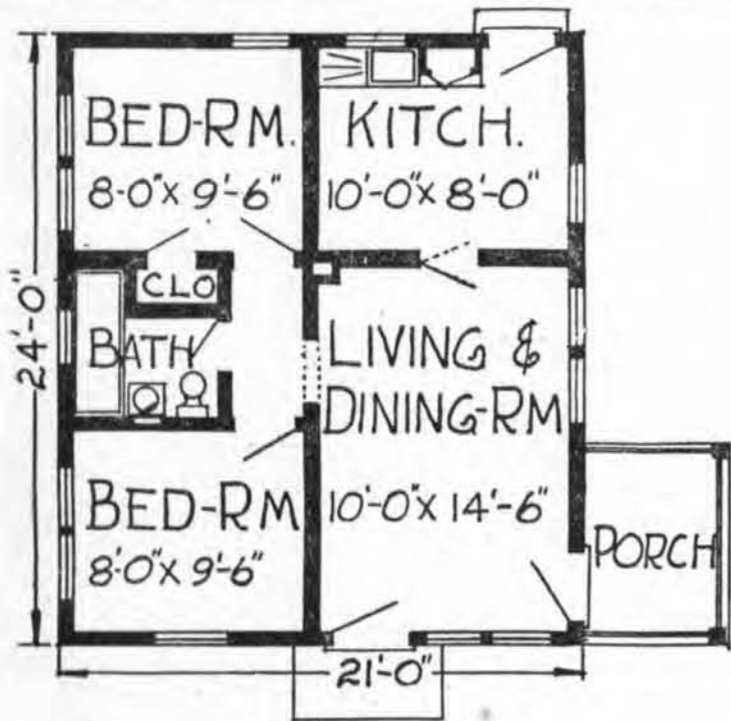
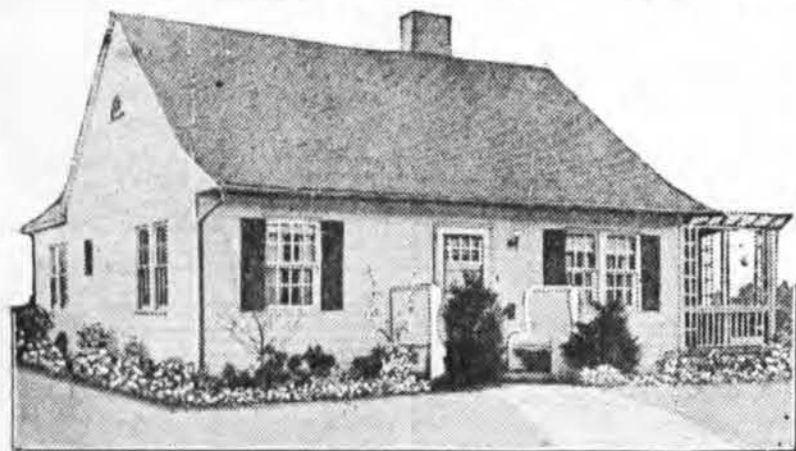
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### Four-Room Cottage Is Real Home for Young Couple of Limited Means



**By W. A. RADFORD**

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

It is not the easiest thing in the world to build a very small, almost square cottage at moderate cost, and still make it really attractive. All too often such a house looks more like a packing box, with holes cut for windows, than it does like anything else. All the more then is this little home worthy of admiration, for, while it is just a tiny, square cottage suitable for the couple whose finances are quite limited, it still possesses individuality and charm.

This is true in spite of the fact that the exterior is quite simple. However, the proportions throughout are

good, the roof line is exactly right, while the overhanging eaves, the shuttered windows, the entrance seats and ornamental entrance light "dress up" the otherwise plain exterior. The whole is well set off by the planting of flowers and shrubbery around the foundation.

For a narrow lot this little cottage is an excellent design. Its width, exclusive of the porch at the side, is only 21 feet while the depth is 24 feet. Within the space there are included four rooms and bath. At one side are the two bedrooms with the bath between. While not large, these rooms are of sufficient size to afford ample comfort.

At the other side is the living room with the kitchen at the rear. The living room, which measures 10 by 14 1/2 feet, serves both as living room and dining room. This plan has become quite popular for small homes and is a sensible economy as the usual dining room is idle most of the time and might almost be classed as waste space.

### Unwise to Start at Floor in Economizing

The floors of a house are a poor feature on which to economize. Sometimes as a house progresses it costs more than anticipated, with the result that when it comes to the floors too great economy is practiced.

Good floors cost money, but substitutes, the just-as-good variety, are apt to cost more in repair bills, not to mention the worry and trouble which they bring in their wake.

A ceiling can be retained, worn walls can be refinished, but a poorly laid floor is in to stay.

Naturally the style of a floor fits in somewhat with the architectural style of the house. In the average small home the wood floor is the popular floor. Its possibilities are many and so are its virtues.

Oak, beech, maple and hard pine are all used. Oak is the most popular and quarter-sawn oak the most desirable as figures of the grain come out which are not apparent in the straight-sawn lumber.

Maple is much used, that is the hard maple, not the soft variety; beech is variously grained and takes a high polish well, and hard pine is the least expensive. Birch and fir are usually considered too soft to be very satisfactory in the well-constructed home.

When it comes to laying the floor, manufacturers should be consulted as to all details and there is a wealth of information to be had from the pamphlets issued by all good paint and varnish companies.

A Spanish home or an Italian home may have tile or concrete floors. Concrete is cheaper and may be given any tint or color to match the walls. Tiles, of course, are extremely artistic and tremendously durable.

Slate is being used now, in sun room or living room, and may be obtained in a variety of patterns. Composition floorings are popular, especially for bathroom, kitchen and laundry. They are warm, sanitary and reasonably priced, and can also be placed in other rooms, as they come in imitation of marble, rugs, brick, mosaics, and can be had in charming luster and tone.

Concrete, if poured over old wood, wears well, fills all the joints and crevices and acts as a seal to the floor. Cork tiles also make an excellent covering for old floors, the real cork, not the imitation cork. If one has in mind a material which will last and give real satisfaction.

### Wooden Block Forms Pattern for Flooring

A recent development in home furnishings is that of the wood block floor, which is coming into general usage as a finish material for concrete under-bases in both small home and apartment construction.

The wood block floor, when laid in herringbone, diapered effect, or any one of innumerable plain or elaborate patterns, forms a beautiful, fire-safe surface, and one of extreme durability. It is very simply finished by staining and an application of beeswax thinned with turpentine. It may subsequently be renewed by wax polishing.

The wood blocks, imbedded in a bituminous, mastic composition, are laid directly on the concrete or wood base without intermediate sleepers or subflooring. There is no air space between the base and the blocks and consequently no passage for fire travel. The thick blocks are also slow in burning.

This type floor might be ideally used in the modern basement for playroom, billiard room or workshop. Simpler, but more crude materials, have given satisfactory service for years in factory use.

### Plumbing Takes Large Strides in Betterment

So accustomed is the average person to plumbing convenience that he seldom considers how highly important it is to his daily habits and how much it contributes to his health and happiness.

Some of us remember the days when the water was unfit to drink and the opening of a faucet might mean the dropping out of a decayed fish.

The average person has no idea of the mass of pipes concealed in the modern apartment building. They do not know of the hours used in planning, so that they all may be concealed as much as possible and yet be accurate after they are fitted and installed.

The men engaged in the plumbing profession are not like the characters so often depicted. They are conscientious men, endeavoring at all times to do good work.

The progress that has been made in sanitation and plumbing is due mainly to their efforts. They are very proud of some of their achievements.

### NO BLOW STRUCK IN QUEER BOUT

So Umpire Connolly Had to Declare It a Draw.

The acquisition of Howard Shanks as coach of the Cleveland Indians recalls a bloodless battle between Shanks, a regular Washington infielder, and Fred Coubbe, pitcher for the Indians, writes Henry P. Edwards in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Coubbe was on the coaching lines and his jibes began to get the Nats' goats. At any rate, Shanks, then playing third, came back with:

"I hope Foll sends you in there to finish this game, I'd like to get a couple of hits."

The next inning, Coubbe was called upon to go to the box. Shanks was about the first batsman to face him. The next ball pitched dusted Shanks' off and forced him to hurl himself backward to avoid being hit. He picked himself up hopping mad.

"You hit me," he yelled at Coubbe, "and I'll come out there and crown you with this bat."

The next ball plunked solidly into Shanks' ribs, whereupon he started for the box to make good his threat.

Now, he it known that two players more averse to fighting than Shanks and Coubbe never lived. But neither would back down in front of his comrades. And then ensued one of the richest bits of unconscious comedy the diamond ever saw.

With every step toward the box, Shanks would turn around to see if any of his colleagues was rushing up to stop the fight. Not a member of the Nats was moving; they seemed singularly uninterested.

Coubbe was pursuing the same tactics. With every step toward the plate he would turn to see if Ray Chapman or Bill Wambansans was running in to grab him. Nothing stirring. Instead of hurrying to avert what must have looked to the spectators as an impending brutal battle with fists and bat, both Indians and Nats were doubled up with laughter.

Finally, Umpire Tommy Connolly, who had been enjoying a chuckle or two himself, came to the rescue of the two reluctant belligerents. Just as they came to within three or four feet of each other (they having taken at least three minutes to get that close) Tommy ran down and yelled:

"Shake hands! I call this fight a draw."

Each player gave a sigh of relief and the game proceeded.

### Drake's New Coach Is Bright Star on Track

Middle West athletic fans are interested in the selection of Franklin P. Johnson as track coach at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Fitch," who draws his nickname from his middle name, "Fitcher," is recognized as one of the best high hurdlers in the country. He was selected as a member of the 1924 Olympic team while a student at the University of Illinois, and equaled the Olympic record of 14 1/2 seconds in the tryouts for the 110-meter high hurdles at Boston. He reached the semi-finals at Paris where the games were staged.

He has also run in the low hurdles and has a mark of 23 feet 2 1/2 inches in the broad jump.

After graduation from Illinois in 1924, Johnson became assistant to Harry Gill, track coach of the Illinois, and also acted as freshman coach. He was holding this position when the recent offer came from Drake.

### Coach Ruby of Illinois Would End the Dribble

Elimination of the dribble in favor of a single-bounce rule in basket ball is advanced by Coach Craig Ruby of the University of Illinois.

He favors the change for the general welfare of the game. "My belief in the necessity of a change is based on the situation in Illinois basket ball, where the stalling attack is carried to an excess," he said.

"On small high school floors the five-man defense proves so strong that it causes stalling.

"My belief that the one-bounce rule will create a better game is based on the six weeks' practice with it last spring. It means more passes, more intercepted passes and more activity by players generally."

### Kearns Pilots Baker



Sergt. Sammy Baker, middleweight boxer, now is under the wing of Jack Kearns through a deal involving \$10,000, a letter from Kearns at Los Angeles said. The letter was to Teddy Hayes, prominent trainer of boxers. Kearns said he had bought Baker's contract from Sergt. Steve Weber.

### Improved Uniform International

## Sunday School Lesson

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### Lesson for February 12

#### JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14,15; 4:1-24.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Kingdom Grows.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Growing Kingdom of God.

1. Jesus Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14, 15).

1. The time.

After the voice of John the Baptist was stilled because of his imprisonment, Jesus took up the message.

2. What He preached.

It was the gospel of the kingdom of God. Since "gospel" means "good news," the good news which He preached was that Christ had come to establish His kingdom.

3. How He preached.

He said, "Repent, for the Kingdom is at hand." The King was then ready to set up His kingdom if the Jews would receive Him.

II. Jesus Pictures Four Classes of Hearers (Mark 4:1-20)

1. The place—the seaside—(v. 1). He was obliged to enter a boat to escape the pressure of the crowd.

2. Why He taught in parables (vv. 9-12).

It was not until the rulers had set their hearts against Him that He employed the parabolic method.

3. The parable of the four kinds of ground (vv. 3-8; 13-20).

Observes that the seed and the sower are the same in all these instances, but the results are entirely different, determined by the condition of the soil.

(1) The Wayside (vv. 14, 15). The wayside means the track beaten by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by fowls, which represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

(2) The stony ground (vv. 5, 6, 16, 17). Stony ground means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions the seed springs up quickly and is soon scorched because it has not much depth.

(3) The thorny ground (vv. 7, 18, 19).

In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow and has depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. The thorny ground hearers of this age are: (a) Those who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious care that the good seed cannot mature; (b) those who are rich. The effect of riches is often to blind the spiritual perceptions; (c) those who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word.

4. The good ground (vv. 8, 20). This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow deep and moist, therefore is capable of bringing forth fruit in varying degrees of abundance.

III. Jesus Pictures the Growth of the Kingdom (Mark 4:21-24)

1. The parable of the candle (vv. 21-25).

The bushel stands for the cares and material things of life, and the bed for ease and comfort.

2. The parable of the growing grain (vv. 26-29).

(1) The attitude of mind of the gospel preacher (vv. 26, 27). He should with the utmost faithfulness cast seed into the ground, preach the Word, and leave results to God.

(2) The processes of the spiritual life are gradual (v. 28). It is "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

(3) The consummation of the spiritual process (v. 29).

Despite the difficulty under which sowing is done, we can be assured of a harvest time.

3.—The parable of the mustard seed (vv. 30-34).

(1) The unimportant beginning (v. 31).

(2) Its vigorous growth (v. 32). The greatest power on earth today is that which had its inception in the preaching of the gospel.

(3) Its lodging capacity (v. 32). The birds which lodge in the branches represent the children of the evil one who find protection and food in that which was inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

### Worship God

First worship God. He that forgets to pray bids not himself good-natured or good-day.—T. Randolph.

### Serving God

God is better served in resisting temptation to evil than in many formal prayers.—William Penn.

### The Soul

Oh how much greater is the soul of one man than the vicissitudes of the whole globe!—Bulwer-Lytton.

# St. Valentine's Day



A VALENTINE OF OUR GREAT GRANDMOTHERS DAY—Photos © by Walden Sawcote

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

LIKE Christmas, St. Valentine's day combines in its traditions a queer mixture of Christian and pagan elements. It derives its name from an early Christian martyr—two of them, say some historians—but its observance comes straight from the ancient Romans, who not only were not Christians but who showed what they thought of Christianity by their playful habit of feeding large numbers of that religious sect to the lions.

The first St. Valentine was one of these early Christian martyrs, although his martyrdom was not via the lion route. During the reign of the Emperor Claudius a certain Bishop Valentine was brought before the emperor and the high priest, Calphurnius, charged with a series of high crimes against the Roman gods. When faced by his accusers, the bishop started to make a plea for the Christian cause, but he was silenced and hurried away to Asturinus, noted as the severest of Roman judges and one who had a particular hatred of Christians, to be tried and sentenced.

Meanwhile the emperor sent a secret message to Asturinus commanding him to use every means possible to win Valentine back to the native gods and to try to save his life. When the bishop was questioned by Asturinus and found to be firm in his adherence to the new religion, the Roman exclaimed, "If your God is indeed the light of the world, let Him prove His divine power by restoring sight to my blind daughter!"

"Bring her to me," answered Valentine, and when the blind girl was brought before him he laid his hands upon her head and prayed aloud for the restoration of her sight. Then, so runs the legend, her sight was indeed restored, and Asturinus was so impressed by this miracle that he and all of his household forswore their pagan gods and were baptized into the Christian faith by Valentine.

### Valentinus' Martyrdom

When the emperor heard of this, he was furious, not only at the bishop but also at his greatest noble who had thus deserted him. He immediately ordered Asturinus and all of his family imprisoned and the Christian bishop first to be beaten in public and then beheaded. What happened to Asturinus or his family, history does not record, but in the case of the bishop, the emperor's orders were carried out. He suffered flagellation and was executed on the Flaminian Way leading from Rome to Ariminum on the Adriatic sea. The year in which this took place is in dispute. At least three dates—270 A. D., 278 A. D. and 306 A. D.—are variously given, but it is certain that the execution took place on a day corresponding to our February 14. At any rate, the martyrdom of Valentine, the bishop, made him St. Valentine and his remains are enshrined in the church of St. Praxedis in Rome. A gate in Rome was also named after him, Porta Valentia, but it was later changed to Porta del Popolo.

Although Bishop Valentinus was the original St. Valentine there was another bishop who bore that name. He was from Litterama, he was also a bishop and a martyr and performed many miracles before he was exe-



A VALENTINE OF THE PERIOD OF 1830



ONE OF THE VALENTINES OF OUR GRANDMOTHERS PERIOD

cut. But beyond that, little seems to be known of his career and certainly nothing in the lives of either Saint Valentine would seem to have given rise to the frivolous celebrations of the day dedicated to these two saints.

### Significance Lost

For the religious significance of St. Valentine's day has been entirely lost and the celebration of the anniversary as we know it comes from the ancient Roman feast of Lupercalia, one of the special features of which was what was called the "lottery of love." In the "lottery of love" the names of young women were placed in a box or some other receptacle from which they were drawn by young men who thereupon became their sweethearts for the following year.

How this pagan custom came to be associated with the day dedicated to a Christian saint is explained by an early writer as follows:

It was the practice in ancient Rome, during a great part of the month of February, to celebrate the Lupercalia, which were feasts in honor of Pan and Juno, whence the latter deity was named Februata, Februialis and Februaria. On this occasion, amidst a variety of ceremonies, the names of the young women were put in a box from which they were drawn by the men as chance directed. The pastors of the early Christian church, who, by every possible means, endeavored to eradicate the vestiges of pagan superstitions, and chiefly by some commutations of their forms, substituted, in the present instance, the names of particular saints instead of those of the women; and as the festival of Lupercalia had commenced about the middle of February they appear to have chosen St. Valentine's day for celebrating the new feast, because it occurred nearly at the same time. It would seem, however, that it was utterly impossible to extirpate altogether any ceremony to which the common people had been much accustomed—a fact which it were easy to prove in tracing the origin of various other popular superstitions. And, accordingly, the outline of the ancient ceremonies was preserved, but modified by some adaptation to the Christian system. It is reasonable to suppose that the above practice of choosing mates would gradually become reciprocal in the sexes and that all persons so chosen would be called Valentines, from the day on which the ceremony took place.

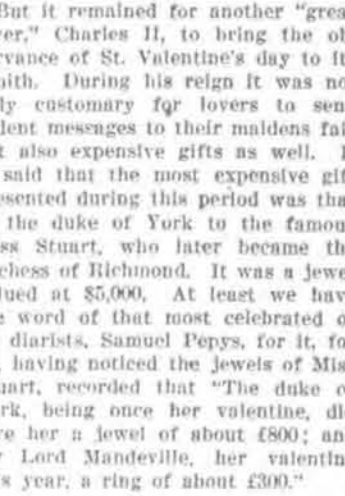
There is one other touch which needs to be added to the St. Valentine's tradition to make this strange composite complete. Among the ancients it was popularly believed that the mating season of birds began in the middle of February and from that grew the legend of February 14 as the exact date. So St. Valentine's day is a combination of a natural

phenomena, the pagan Roman "lottery of love" and the anniversary of the death of a Christian martyr. Just when the celebration of St. Valentine's day turned in the direction of sending valentines is unknown. The common tradition is that the first poetical valentines were those penned by Charles, Duke of Orleans, grandson of Charles V of France and father of Louis XII. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Agincourt in 1415 and was kept a prisoner in the Tower of London for 23 years before he was finally ransomed for 300,000 crowns. Who his lady-love was to whom 99 love poems were written while there is not recorded but all of them are now preserved in a large volume in the British museum.

### Business and Sentiment

A curious mixing of business and sentiment in the observance of St. Valentine's day is recorded in the fact that during the 27th year of the reign of Henry VIII of England, that monarch granted a charter to the city of Lynn setting apart St. Valentine's day as the date of the opening of the annual market when the housewives of Lynn bought their dry goods, provisions and other supplies for the season. In that part of England February 14 became known as Valentine Market day and beribboned valentines were sold from stalls and on the street. In so far as Henry VIII had something of a reputation as being a "great lover," it is singularly appropriate that he should forward the wider observance of this day devoted to love making.

But it remained for another "great lover," Charles II, to bring the observance of St. Valentine's day to its zenith. During his reign it was not only customary for lovers to send ardent messages to their maidens fair but also expensive gifts as well. It is said that the most expensive gift presented during this period was that of the duke of York to the famous Miss Stuart, who later became the duchess of Richmond. It was a jewel valued at \$5,000. At least we have the word of that most celebrated of all diarists, Samuel Pepys, for it, for he, having noticed the jewels of Miss Stuart, recorded that "the duke of York, being once her valentine, did give her a jewel of about £800; and my Lord Mandeville, her valentine this year, a ring of about £300."



### Famous Caverns

Carlsbad cavern is a national monument under the supervision of the National park service. It was created October 25, 1923. It contains 710,22 acres. These limestone caverns are of extraordinary proportions and of unusual beauty.

### Strange Mourning

In Turkey, Syria and Armenia the women wear garments of celestial blue as an emblem of mourning.

Modesty can't be counterfeited.

# IDLE ISLAND

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## STORY FROM THE START

On the verge of nervous collapse, due to overwork, Gay Delane, successful New York artist, seeks rest at Idle Island. She rents a cottage, the "Lone Pine," from an island character, the "Captain," and his sister, Alice Andover, "administrator." Gay finds the cottage is tenanted by an elderly lady, "Auntalmiry," who consents to move to another abode, the "Apple Tree." Awakening from sleep, Gay imagines she sees the face of a Chinaman peering in the window. On an exploration of the island, Gay, standing on the seashore, is horrified by the appearance of the drifting body of a drowned man, which she nerves herself to bring to the shore. A bullet wound in the temple shows the man to have been murdered. Gay makes her way to the "Captain" with the story. Returning with him to the shore, they find no body there, and Gay's story of the incident is set down to an attack of "nerves." Gay, unable to convince her neighbors of the truth, draws a picture of the face of the dead man, intending to send it to the authorities. She meets a stranger, apparently another visitor, to whom she tells the story and shows the picture. He asks her to let him take it, but Gay refuses. Next day, after a night spent with "Auntalmiry," Gay finds the picture has been taken from the cottage.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

"There you have me in a nutshell. The island dynamite, burner and bomber. Got anybody you want blown up? Rand's home."

"Rand who?" she asked. Gay was amazed, that having heard the words a hundred times, "When Rand comes home," she had never felt sufficient interest to inquire, "And who is Rand?" Many times again would Gay Delane hear those words, but never again without a thrill of personal interest, hope and joy.

"Oh, you're another Wallace." "I am not only another Wallace, I am a whole section of them. The Wallaces run in branches. I'm the third branch. All the other branches dwindle off into uncles and aunts, and nephews, sons and cousins. But I'm a whole series all by myself. It's quite a distinction."

Gay laughed as she pressed the electric button that turned the heat into her tea kettle.

"We'll have a party," she said. "We're so glad Rand's home. And while we are waiting for the water to boil—tell me, where does your series fit into the rout ensemble of House Wallace?"

Randolph Wallace's version of the family history, a very facetious, flippant and slangy version, began with the first Captain Wallace who was his great-grandfather. The present Captain, he explained carefully, was really his great-uncle, although he called him Gramp, because, as he explained, "all the other Wallaces call him Gramp, and it avoids confusion." The administrator, Mrs. Alice Andover, was his great-aunt.

"Your voice, except that it has some expressiveness, is rather state of Maine," Gay said thoughtfully. "But you do not seem like the others. You are different."

"My father committed a faux pas," he confessed. "He married an actress from New York who was up here with the actors' summer colony one year. I," he said slowly, "I am the combustion that results from the union of Manhattan and the state of Maine.—It has been a warning to the whole state," he added modestly.

"Your parents—" Gay prompted, enthralled with his flippant tale.

"We were all out in a boat together. I can sort of remember it, though I was a baby. Sudden squall—boat went over—Strange, isn't it? They were both strong, able-bodied, good swimmers, used to the sea. I was a baby. But I floated ashore in my mother's arms. She was dead, my father was dead. But Rand came home."

"Oh, that is very sad." Gay's eyes had darkened with her ready sympathy, her slim hands twisted together.

He smiled at her. To hide her sudden emotion, Gay turned quickly to the serving of tea.

But her desire for information about this surprising person was limitless. She wanted to know about his education, where he had gone to school.

blame me. I had to go. My late lamented Grandfather Wallace put it into his will that I couldn't inherit until I went to college. Left me an infant in arms, as you might say, the arms of a guardian. Guess who? The administrator, darn her. That's what got her so stuck on administering. She did such a good job with me."

"It wouldn't hurt you to go to college."

"Going to college would be simple enough. I had to go through.—I did.—Bowdoin. I hated to go there, I was afraid I'd turn out a poet, I thought it was required for graduation. But Gramp was dead set on Bowdoin. Well, I went. It did me no harm, I've never even written verses libre. Though sometimes I feel it come over me all of a sudden—I feel it now when I look at you."

Gay frowned at him, but she smiled disarmingly. His was a pleasant smile. His lips were thin, their curve half-cynical, half-humorous, very sensitive. The vaulted mustache was but a shadowy outlining fringe. His skin had been fair no doubt, save for the rich coat of tan that covered him. His hands were hard and brown, small for their strength, smaller than her own, she noticed quickly.

When he said at last, reluctantly, that he must go and see Auntalmiry she went with him to the door.

"Come again," she told him pleasantly; "come often."

"I feel myself slipping," he said sadly, "slipping. However, I am no coward. I'll come."

Later in the evening, Gay went down to the Pier grocery store. On every lip was the laughing word, "Rand's home." But whereas before she had taken no notice, now she experienced acute interest, paused breathless at the name, and drank in every word that fell from native lips on the subject of Randolph Wallace. The combustion of the union between Manhattan and the state of Maine was not entirely approved on the island, she gathered, but altogether loved, although the island never openly acknowledges its loves.

As the dusk fell she went out, alone, unafraid into the little whispering forest, and walked up and down, slowly, deep in thought. The island seemed changed to her, warmer, softer. She felt vaguely troubled, vaguely pleased, strangely stirred. When her thoughts turned to the amazing young man and her surprising encounter with him her lips curved into tremulous smiles and her eyes brightened with pleased expectancy. She shook her head at herself warningly. She was not deceived. She knew these symptoms. She liked but feared them also.

For the first time, the practical boyishness of her costume was distasteful to her, and when she got up on the morning after Rand's return, for the first time since she came to the island she discarded her knickers and silken shirt. Half ashamed of the instinct that prompted her, but none the less obedient to its guiding, she took from her trunk a costume that was one of her chief treasures, a studio pajama suit, patterned after an Improved Japanese style, all in black and fairly blue, the trousers long and wide, the coat, which was really an over-bouse reaching to the knees, richly embroidered, all soft lines and delicate curves. With dainty blue and gold slippers and sheer silken hose, it was a delectable studio concoction, designed for theatrical effect, inspired for the enravishment of an audience.

Gay changed her easel, considering now not so much the allowance of good light for her work as unobstructed view for herself, and sat where by the slightest turn of her eyes she could command the entire slope to the orchard below, and the lane that led from the pier to the Captain's house. Whoever ventured forth, must pass that way.

At ten minutes to eleven he came down launtyly and crossed into the orchard. Gay leaned forward. Did he turn left to the Apple Tree? No, straight toward the Lone Pine he made his way. Once he stopped to pick and taste and toss away a little green apple. Again he paused, to answer the eager calls of the boys at the pier. But he came on.

He came to a sudden halt outside the window, and stood a moment, spellbound. She looked up, then, and smiled.

"You are blotting out my sunshine," she said.

"I fondly hoped that I was bringing it," he returned impudently. "Don't get up. I always come right in."

He suited action to his words, and came and sat in the window-seat close to her elbow. Gay turned about in her chair and regarded him pleasantly.

"Is Auntalmiry here?" he asked apologetically.

"No, she isn't. Isn't she at the Apple Tree?"

to have my breakfast, and you shall have coffee with me."

Without moving from her chair, Gay swung up a wide tray that hung to the wall, and connected the electric toaster.

As she gave him a cup of coffee their fingers touched, and their eyes met lingeringly. Rand's speculatively smiling, Gay's a little cloudy.

As they drank their coffee slowly, she studied him furtively, noted his easy stouch in the comfortable window-seat, marked the brown arm on the window-seat. But she avoided meeting the merry gray eyes beneath the dark up-curling lashes.

"Do you flirt, Mr. Wallace?" she asked suddenly.

"Hope to tell you I do," he answered warmly.

"Oh! Then you need no warning. We have quite a wicked little flirt in the neighborhood, and I was going to warn you. But since you do, you can take care of yourself."

"Oh, I thought you meant yourself. I thought it was a sort of 'Help Wanted,' like the newspaper ads. I was willing to apply."

Again the friendly, smiling silence. To one like Gay, whose religion was work, whose god accomplishment, it came as a distinct shock to know that this one, with the strong hands, the ready wit and the smiling eyes,



The Present Captain, He Explained Carefully, Was Really His Great-Uncle.

was an idler, a dawdler on the face of the earth, that he had no profession and wanted none, no business and was glad of it, no ambition and delighted in its absence. He called himself a retired gentleman, and said it was a poor island that couldn't support at least one; in fact, he said, the entire state of Maine united to support him.

"But don't you do anything? You don't just loaf, do you?"

"Loaf! Certainly not. Bums loaf. Landed gentlemen—retire."

Gay scrutinized him gravely, remarked the muscular arms, the straight shoulders, the vigorous tan, the deep and understanding eyes. And he was an idler in this rugged land!

She shook her head regretfully. "A world full of things to be done," she said slowly. "And you do nothing."

He explained that for ten weeks he had been doing the coast of Canada with a photographer in a fishing schooner, getting pictures. He had returned to the island to finish up a little work he was doing on a motor launch, for Bemis, a lumber man at Bangor. He was to get the boat ready, and with a couple of men as

crew, take it to Miami in readiness for Bemis when he went down for the winter season later on. He had expected to finish the job on the island, he said, in three days, but now he was beginning to feel it would take him a week.

He said he had gone with MacMillan on one of his trips to the Arctic, had been to the Arctic circle twice, in fact, but he didn't like it. Said it was too cold. Wished somebody would plant the next pole in Florida or Mexico, nice warm place to look for things. He had been in the World War, and served overseas seven months. He said he did not like that either.

"Why not?" Gay was a little bitter. "Were you afraid? Or are you a pacifist? Or perhaps you had to get up too early in the morning?"

"No, I didn't mind those things. It was the uniform. I couldn't stand the uniform. The collar made my neck itch. My neck itched for fifteen months without stopping. One gets tired of it, that's all."

Gay's eyes were dark. She felt saddened. This aimless, planless, hopeless, dear young man violated her highest ideals, outraged her finest feelings. He was utterly impossible, she told herself furiously. But when her eyes met his, involuntarily she smiled. Impossible, but how pleasant to have him there in the window-seat at her side, drinking her coffee, smiling at her with the dark gray eyes beneath those softly curling lashes.

Ridiculous, she said to herself, that a man should have gray eyes and curly lashes.

Ridiculous, but something very disturbing, rather sweet, about it when one caught the full bright friendly glance of them.

## CHAPTER V

Randolph Wallace indeed stood for everything in the world of which Gay Delane professedly disapproved. It was not merely that he did not work, but he disapproved of it on principle. He objected vigorously to the enthronement of Doing, which was Gay's god. He declared stoutly that labor in itself was a childish, ineffective thing, that the need for it was a confession of inferiority, that joy in accomplishment was not merely the last word in selfishness, but was also the sure mark of a narrow nature, lacking vision.

He asked Gay why she had never married.

"Because there is so much to do," she cried intensely. "Because I want to accomplish something in the world, get something done. Because I want to work, work hard, and work well.—Why don't you?" she ended mildly.

"Because life is too rare and fine a thing to be devoted to the mere grimy physical effort of doing this or doing that. Soul is too frail and too delicate to be enslaved in the chains of daily toil for board and keep."

Half the time, she realized that he was only laughing at her, making fun. But always she felt an undertone of serious conviction in what he said, always she felt in him the inherent yearning of pure spirit for freedom from freedom, always more. Work, he declared, was confining, success was pinioning, ambition the sternest slave-driver in the universe. Only in thought, desire, the soul was free.

Gay chafed restlessly at his easy indolence, his serene and apparently imperturbable calm. She knew that he could work, that, on occasion, he did work, desperately, both hard and well, with mind, with soul, with body. And more than that, he liked it. It was only the compulsion to work that he detested.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Special Folding of Bills Prevents Loss

With many men it is a common habit to carry a few odd bills in convenient pockets to save themselves the trouble of pulling out their wallets to pay for small articles purchased. Frequently these bills are folded in indifferent fashion and stuffed into pockets where other bills, folded with equal carelessness, may be reposing.

Bankers point out that this is apt to be a costly habit, as a bill may be dropped when some of them are withdrawn from the pocket. They point out that there is one proper way to handle bills thus carried; that is, by smoothing out the bills, placing them together, preferably with the smaller denominations on top and larger below, although that is entirely a matter of preference. Then one end of the little pile of bills is turned inward to the depth of about an inch or so and folded down, after which the bills are creased lengthwise down the center and folded over. Finally the narrow strip of bills is folded from end to end in the most convenient little wad.

In this way the bills are all locked together and there is no danger of any being separated and lost, while

the owner can readily unfold them and extract what he wants at any time, refolding the balance securely and returning them to his pocket.

## To End Church Debt

Amos Skinner had never done any real work; instead, he had tried to invent something that would bring him a fortune.

Meeting an old friend, he rushed up to him, greatly excited.

"I've got it at last!" he shrieked. "Made my fortune, sure as eggs!"

"What is it this time?" asked his friend.

"Just a little device," said Skinner, "but it will bring me millions. Every church in the country'll buy one. You see, it's a collecting box with different slots for different coins. All silver money falls on velvet, while copper drops on a hizz bell!"

## Play or Get Off Stage

Shakespeare says, "All the world's a stage and men and women are out actors on it." But he failed to say there's an understudy ready and waiting to take the conceit out of most of us. Let us play our parts well.—Grip

## SOUTH-WEST NEWS NOTES

Winslow was selected as the mid-summer meeting place for the meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association on unanimous decision of the association.

The southern Arizona musical contest will be held this year in Bisbee, March 30 and 31. It was announced in Tucson by C. A. Carson, assistant principal of the high school.

Of the \$23,000 appropriation for the contingent fund of the New Mexico state department of education for the fiscal year ending June 30, there remains \$1,783, records of the state auditor disclosed.

C. E. Rose, superintendent of Tucson schools, is one of the eighty educators named on the Guggenheim fund commission to foster education in aeronautics in the elementary and secondary schools.

Under an item contained in the appropriation bill of the Department of Interior just passed by Congress, Arizona will receive \$110,000 to be used in construction of roads within Indian reservations of the state.

William C. Hornberger, prominent Phoenix public utilities executive, has been named general manager and vice president of the Arizona Edison Company, a subsidiary of the People's Light and Power Company.

A new industry is being developed in the Lincoln national forest. Mexican walnut burl is being shipped from the Ruidoso district to San Antonio, Texas, to be sent to England, France and Italy for making high-grade furniture.

Although 5,000 less bales were harvested, the 1927 cotton crop in New Mexico exceeded in value that of 1926 by \$2,318,000, the annual crop report compiled by R. F. Hare, federal agricultural statistician for the state, shows.

Gov. R. C. Dillon of New Mexico recently pardoned Casimero Sanchez, given a term of one and one-half years in Valencia county in September, 1927. He paroled Robert Augradi, given a five months' jail sentence in Colfax county.

At a recent meeting of the board of regents of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School at Portales, the final selection of the site for the Normal School was made by the board and purchased by the Portales Chamber of Commerce.

The city of Nogales was handed a check for \$222,100 a few days ago by J. E. Refsnese, manager of the bond department of the Valley Bank of Phoenix and in return Mayor Harry J. Karns of Nogales handed the bank official city bonds to match the check.

The Arizona Supreme Court in a unanimous decision held that the emergency expense proclamation of Governor George Hunt totaling \$121,600 was invalid in relation to the Wickenburg bridge repairs. The governor's proclamation ordered issuance of funds for flood relief work on six projects damaged by flood waters last year.

Kingston, N. M., once a flourishing mining town at the eastern gateway to the Gila national forest, is living in the glory of its past. Forty years ago, old timers say, Kingston had a voting population of 1,700, twenty-two saloons, one church, a theater, schools, three newspapers, water works, hotels and dozens of thriving stores. One thousand four hundred men were employed in the mines at one time.

Protest against any legislation attempting to place Mexico on an immigration quota basis was made in a resolution adopted by the American National Livestock Association at the close of its annual convention in El Paso. It was stated that such legislation would not only be injurious to friendly relations between this country and Mexico, but also would be damaging to agricultural interests.

Concrete evidence that prosperity in Arizona has not only continued but is steadily growing in volume is indicated by the huge increase of more than \$10,296,000 in the bank deposits of the state during the year of 1927. The increase, according to the records of the office of Andrew T. Hammons, state superintendent of banks, is the largest recorded in a single year in the state since 1919, when the deposits at the close of the year were \$18,735,000 greater than those of the previous year.

D. E. Pettis, Arizona state game warden, has returned to Phoenix from the Yellowstone National Park where he supervised a roundup of sixty-four head of elk, which were shipped to Arizona and released at Williams. The elk were donated by the government for the cost of transportation and trapping. The state is now owner of a large herd ranging in the section of Winslow, estimated to number from 800 to 1,200 head. Several other smaller herds are located in other sections of the state.

The run club, with a charter enrollment of forty members, has been organized at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

The frozen body of George Blodgett, 82-year-old prospector, was found in the desert in the northern part of Yuma county. It lay in the trackless waste beside his battered prairie schooner. His burro stood patiently in their harness, awaiting the word that would send them plodding along toward the hills. Jack Huffman and W. J. Johnson of Squaw Peak found Blodgett's body.



## FOR HER SAKE

"Ye gods!" exclaimed Smith, who had come up just in time to see South exchanging \$30 for an antiquated car. "What in Heaven's name are you buying that old wreck for?"

"Well," explained South, "my wife is ashamed every time she has to admit we haven't a car. I can't afford a car, but by having that thing that won't run and won't need any upkeep in the garage, she'll be able to say we have a car and there'll be no need to go into any further details."—Chicago News.

## MAYBE WHEN HE LEFT



He (enjoying open fire)—What time do you love best?

She (helpfully)—Why don't you experiment and find out?

Perfection  
Both beautiful and dumb  
My own true love must be  
Beautiful, so I'll love her—  
And dumb, so she'll love me.

## Her Eternity Benefit

A woman came before a pension committee and stated that she was seeking her "eternity" benefit.

"Your what, madam?" queried the chairman.

"My 'eternity' benefit," she reaffirmed.

"My dear woman, 'eternity' means your 'hereafter.'"

"Yes, sir; that's what I'm here after."

## The Doc Provides an Alibi

The doctor having recovered his fur-lined garment was reluctant to proceed against the culprit. "But," said the policeman, "it was a case of larceny, wasn't it?"

"Not exactly," returned the doctor, "rather a case of misunderstanding, I think. You see, I told my patient he must take something warm immediately, and on his way out he took my overcoat."

## OBVIOUS

"What would you do, Gert, if you got fired out of the chorus?"

"Oh! I guess I'd give up the stage."

## Angels

The angels don't invariably fly. It's funny. They stay on earth and labor to supply The money.

## The Football Game

Gertie—Why did they stop it man and knock him down as soon as he touched the ball?

Dick—Because he was trying to get a goal.

Gertie—But isn't the object of the game to get goals?

Dick—Yes, but he's on the other side. He was going the wrong way—towards the wrong goal.

Gertie—Well, I don't see why they should knock him down to tell him that. Everybody makes mistakes.

## It's All Right

He—Will you be my partner—  
She—Oh, George, this is so sudden! Give me a little time—  
He (continuing)—For the next dance?  
She (continuing)—To catch my breath. I haven't recovered from the last fox trot yet.

## Sounds Impossible

Fisherman—Talking about fishing, I caught a—whale, but it got away.  
Listener—He did? How could he?

## TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

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**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**

**Midger Photograph**  
The smallest photograph in the world, so tiny as to be invisible to the naked eye, was exhibited recently at the Royal Photographic society in London, England.

**The Reason**  
"You're moving again?"  
"Yes; the neighbors have seen all my wife's hats."

## The BABY



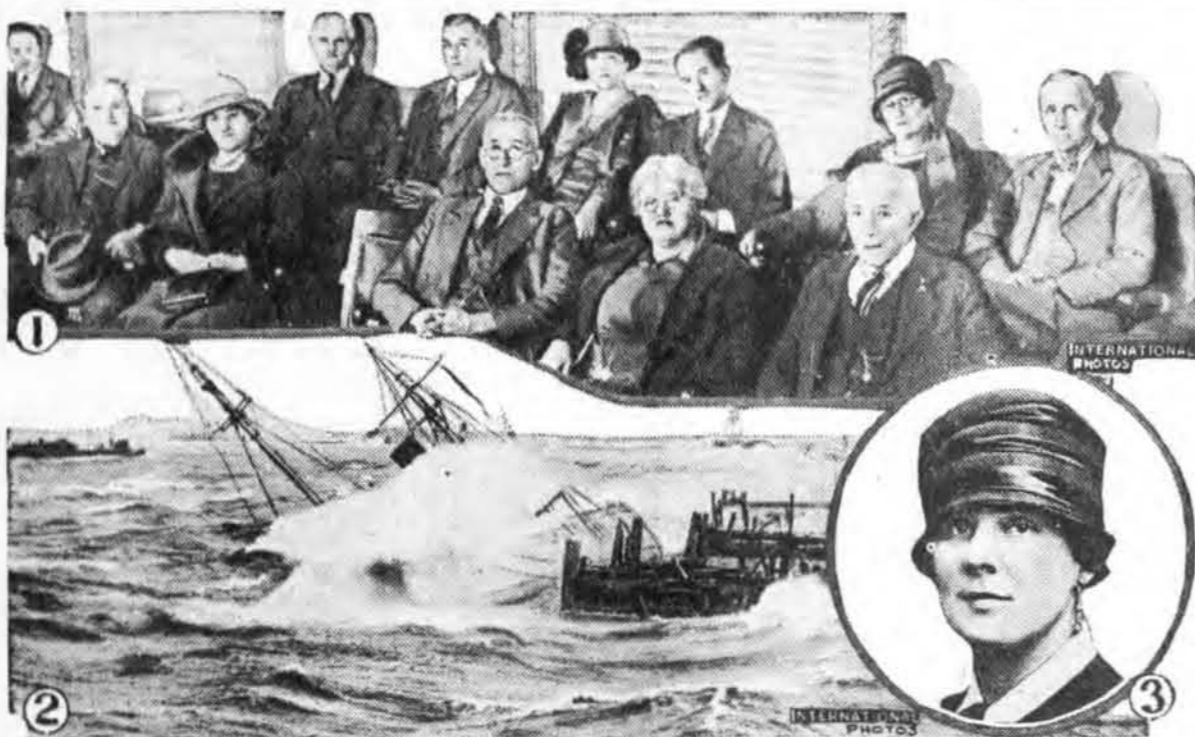
Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

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The doctor often tells you to do just that; and often says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as sure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**



1—Jury in the trial at Los Angeles of William E. Hickman for kidnaping and murdering little Marion Parker. 2—The Don Juan de Austria, once a Spanish warship that was captured by Admiral Dewey, sinking off Brooklyn during a violent storm. 3—Miss Laura Volstead of Minnesota, daughter of the father of the prohibition act, who is a candidate for the seat he held in congress.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### President Hints at Veto if Moderation Isn't Shown in Tax Reduction.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

MODERATION in tax reduction is still insisted on by President Coolidge, and unless the revenue bill passed by the house is so amended that the total cut shall be not far from the \$225,000,000 recommended by the administration it may be vetoed. That was the construction placed on the President's remarks at the semi-annual budget meeting of government officials. In part he said:

"I have expressed myself in favor of further moderate tax reduction. I have indicated the maximum reduction we can now afford. There was no partisan thought in that recommendation. I hope there will be none in its final consideration by the congress.

"We should not depart from the wise policy established, and thus far rigidly followed, of keeping our expenses within our receipts. That had in mind in making my recommendation. It has made a rich contribution to the splendid financial status of the country. It has enabled us to hire money at a lower rate than any other business in the world. It has been effective in the maintenance of prosperity. It has the hearty indorsement of the taxpayers.

"That policy of a balanced budget—expenditures within receipts—must not be molested. It must not be endangered."

FOLLOWING closely the recommendations of the President, the army appropriation bill was reported favorably by the house appropriations committee. The measure carries a total of nearly \$400,000,000, the largest since the war-time expansion period, and is more liberal than last year's bill in providing funds for the purchase and testing of new weapons and for motorized equipment. It does not, however, provide much for the building up of the depleted ammunition reserves. The air corps gets \$4,432,908, the National Guard \$1,729,144, and the organized reserves and R. O. T. C. about \$900,000.

GOVERNMENT ownership and operation of the merchant marine will be continued if the senate has its way. That body, by a vote of 53 to 31, passed the Jones bill despite the opposition of the President. Nineteen Republicans joined with Democrats and the Farmer-Labor senator in support of the measure, while 24 Republicans and eight Democrats voted against it. The bill includes not only the radicals but a number of senators ordinarily classed as regulars, such as Jones, Willis, Robinson, Gooding and Schall.

The feature of the bill which is regarded as the most objectionable to President Coolidge is a clause which prohibits the sale of ships except by a unanimous vote of the shipping board. Another provision which goes counter to the Coolidge policies recognizes the necessity for the replacement of present vessels and the construction of additional up-to-date cargo, combination cargo and passenger, and passenger ships and authorizes the shipping board to submit estimates to congress for this purpose. The President is against the expenditure of any government funds in the construction of any new ships.

Though the bill will have strong support in the house, its passage there is regarded as doubtful. Should it get through in its present form it is likely to be vetoed by the President.

TWO projected loans to Soviet Russia, totaling \$70,000,000, were hard hit by the State department when this statement was issued:

"The department objects to financial arrangements involving the flotation of a loan in the United States or of the employment of credit for the purpose of making an advance to the Soviet regime. The department does

not approve in any way the sale of Soviet bonds here."

Percival Farquhar already had negotiated a six-year credit of \$40,000,000 for the construction and equipment of immense steel works; and the Chase National bank of New York and the Amalgamated bank of Chicago had planned to act as agents for payments of interest and retirement charges on a bond issue of \$30,000,000 which was to be disposed of by the Soviet government by private sale to Americans.

WILLIAM G. McADOO projected himself into the political situation again with a rousing attack on the Presidential candidacy of Gov. Al Smith—or, indeed, of any wet. Addressing a law enforcement meeting in Richmond, Va., Smith's old rival for the Democratic nomination flatly contradicted some of the governor's recent statements, declared the "liquor interests" had captured political power both in New York and in Maryland, and argued that to expect prohibition enforcement from a President hostile to prohibition was "upon its face an absurdity." He said the issue was one that must be fought "to a conclusion" in the campaign of 1928.

The speaker suggested, among other things, that the federal government give financial aid to the states in prohibition enforcement, somewhat after the manner of the federal aid system by which states now are assisted in road building.

Senator Jim Reed's headquarters in Washington and New York are becoming very busy places, and the senator is to make a speaking tour of the South and West. The Smith boosters hope Reed will gather in a lot of delegates, for they expect all his votes will be turned over to Al before the contest is decided in the convention.

Managers of Lowden and Hoover, still the leading possibilities for the Republican nomination, are displaying immense activity in the states that have no favorite sons. Senator Curtis is developing considerable strength and it seems likely he will have quite a block of votes when the Kansas City convention opens.

REPRESENTATIVE J. B. ASWELL of Louisiana, ranking Democratic member of the house committee on agriculture, may have solved the troubles of congress in the matter of farm relief legislation, for the surplus control bill he introduced recently is looked on with favor as a compromise that might be agreed upon by the administration leaders and the supporters of the McNary-Haugen bill. Of course in that case it would be re-drafted and introduced by some Republican. While it accepts the structure and general machinery of the McNary-Haugen bill, the Aswell plan eliminates the equalization fee, held by the administration to be unconstitutional.

"In lieu of this federal tax on the producers," the author explains, "we provide for the payment from the treasury through a revolving fund of losses, costs and charges arising under marketing agreements; the revolving fund to receive the profits from the sale of commodities. A total appropriation of \$400,000,000 is authorized for the revolving fund, but only \$250,000,000 of this sum is made available for such payments. The remaining \$150,000,000 is for loans to co-operative marketing associations, whereas in the McNary-Haugen bill the entire \$400,000,000 is available for loans and the producers are liable to assessments for handling their crops."

The only other material variation in the Aswell bill gives the proposed farm board power to control production by refusing to commence a marketing period or by terminating any existing period for a commodity that has been substantially increased against the advice and program of the board or above the immediately preceding five-year average.

ON FEBRUARY 6, the sesquicentennial anniversary of the first treaty between the United States and France, the new treaty of arbitration was signed by those nations. It is a substitute for the Root arbitration treaty, and its preamble contains a declaration against war as an instrument of national policy. Under the pact, should a controversy arise between France and the United States

that fails of diplomatic treatment, the arbitration formula must be subject to the approval of the American senate. In addition, the agreement bars from arbitration any disputes concerning purely domestic affairs, those involving the interests of a third party, or the Monroe doctrine.

FOREIGN MINISTER STRESEMANN of Germany, whose recent illness led to predictions of his retirement, has recovered enough to deliver two rousing speeches before the reichstag. In the first he set forth all that Germany has done for the solution of the security problem, declaring no other state has done more or as much, and branded the French fears as hypocrisy. He said the German army was too small even to defend the country's own borders and demanded the evacuation of the Rhineland because its military occupation "is one of the greatest obstacles to a real Franco-German rapprochement." Next day Herr Stresemann, replying to Nationalist critics, reasserted his resolve to adhere to the Locarno policy, and then again appealed to France to "raise the iron curtain in the Rhineland" in order that Germany and France may work together for world peace.

Foreign Minister Briand of France replied by saying that if Germany wished to hurry up the evacuation she must pay the reparations more swiftly.

OSCAR UNDERWOOD, member of the United States delegation in the Pan-American conference in Havana, says the doings of that conference will greatly improve the relations of this country with Latin America. One of its chief achievements, he thinks, will be the adoption of the Pan-American aviation treaty.

The committee on Pan-American union affairs adopted the Mexican plan permitting each nation to name anyone it wished as its representative on the governing board, but decisively rejected Mexico's suggestion that the chairmanship of that board be given each republic in turn.

FLYING about 750 miles, much of the time over unexplored mountain and jungle country, Colonel Lindbergh in the Spirit of St. Louis made the trip from Bogota to Maracay field, near Caracas, in a little more than ten hours and was warmly welcomed by President Gomez of Venezuela and a great crowd. The ambassador of good will was delayed by losing his way in a fog, but as always he arrived safely. In Caracas the customary honors were heaped on the young man and then, on Wednesday he hopped off again for a thousand-mile flight to the Virgin Islands. He followed the great curve of the Antilles, passing over those beautiful islands one after another, and in 10 hours and 15 minutes made a beautiful landing on Lindbergh field, St. Thomas. Capt. Waldo Evans, governor of the islands, met him and they led a great procession through the city of Charlotte Amalie, the entire population taking part. Thursday Colonel Lindbergh flew to Porto Rico.

EARL DOUGLAS HAIG, Great Britain's most famous soldier in the World war, died quite suddenly at his sister's home in London, and the nation was plunged in mourning for the mighty warrior who, all his life a soldier, had risen to be field marshal, commander in chief of the British armies in France, Knight of the Thistle and peer of the realm. There was a state funeral for Sir Douglas in St. Paul's and his body was buried at Brompton.

Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the eminent Spanish novelist who died in exile in France, left instructions in his will that he be not buried in Spain, so he was interred at Mentone; but earth brought from Valencia, Spain, was sprinkled in his coffin and his body was wrapped in a copy of the banner carried by El Cid Campeador, Spain's national hero.

FLAMES swept through the business and industrial districts of Fall River, Mass., Thursday night, and before the conflagration was checked an area of five blocks had been devastated. More than twenty-five buildings were destroyed and the property loss was estimated as high as \$35,000,000.

## Lice and Mites Hurt Egg Yield

### These Two Poultry Parasites Require Different Treatment to Kill.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Poultry parasites are of many kinds. Sometimes they multiply until they kill the fowls on which they prey. But in the opinion of entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture parasites do even greater injury to the industry by reducing the vitality, stunting the growth, and checking the egg yield of fowls. Lice and mites are the most frequent and widespread groups of external parasites, and these two require entirely different methods of treatment to rid the fowls of their attacks, because the two live under different conditions. The lice exist on the fowls, and the mites live in cracks and crevices in nests and roosts.

**Eradicating Lice.** For eradicating lice the Department of Agriculture recommends application of sodium fluoride. It kills all varieties of lice—body, head, and feather. This chemical may be applied by dusting or by dipping. Either the "chemically pure" or the "commercial" grades may be used, but the latter is cheaper and more easily obtained. Young chicks require very little, and a pound of powder costing about 50 cents should kill the lice on a flock of 100 chickens. Dipping the fowls is still easier and cheaper, but it is not wise to dip fowls unless the weather is warm. A single treatment of every fowl, by either the dusting or dipping method, will completely eradicate all lice from the premises.

**Destroying Mites.** For mites the procedure is utterly different. Mites do not live on the fowls by day, but come out and suck their fill of blood when the fowls are roosting. First the poultry house must be cleaned thoroughly. Trash, nesting material, etc., should be taken out and burned. Then go over the whole house thoroughly with crude petroleum or carbolineum, using either a spray pump or brush to apply the material. Petroleum is cheaper but the carbolineum gets into the cracks better and lasts longer. Paint the roosts and let the petroleum or carbolineum work into every crack. The mite killer should dry before the chickens go to roost.

There are other fowl parasites, such as the scaly leg mites, blue bugs, bed-bugs, fleas, and chiggers, each of which may cause much loss; these pests, however, are not so generally distributed as are the lice and mites. This general distribution over the entire United States and the pernicious attacks of mites and lice make these two groups of outstanding importance.

## Roup Usually Starts as a Cold During Winter

One of the common troubles with poultry in the fall and winter is a disease known as roup. It usually starts as a cold with a watery discharge from the eyes or nostrils. In this form, it is commonly called a cold. The trouble may be nothing more than a cold, in which case it will soon clear up and disappear.

If, however, roup is really present, the eyes—one or both—will swell and will be filled with a heavy mucus which may even be so thick it is cheesy. The bird will stand hunched up and will have no desire to do anything. There will be a foul odor from the discharge. This is roup.

Keeping the birds warm is one of the best treatments for this trouble. Take all birds thus affected to a warm building or room—if one is available with a stove in it, so much the better. Squeeze as much of the cheesy material from the eyes as possible and treat the eyes with a warm 5 per cent solution of boracic acid or with a 2 per cent solution of some good disinfectant. A 20 per cent argyrol solution is also good for this. Remove any birds from the pen as soon as any other cases are discovered.

## Short Farm Notes

No farm building is really complete until it is pointed.

Man can live without milk, but not so well.

Nitrogen in the air is free but the only way that a farmer can gather it is through legumes.

Gooseberries and currants produce fruit from lateral buds on one-year wood and on spurs on older wood.

Eighteen per cent of the portland cement used in the United States goes for farm and small town construction.

Another step toward better profits is the reduction of the feed bill for rats, grain weevils, and other such "varmints."

The average annual rate of depreciation to allow on a miscellaneous lot of farm machinery usually is about 10 per cent of its inventory value of the preceding year.

Copper-carbonate dust is not effective, when used alone, against oat smut. A mixture of one part copper-carbonate and two parts mercuric chloride-controlled smut in Ohio tests.

## Open Old Drains and Plan Some New Ones

### Spring Is Time to Clean Out Ditches.

Spring rains and freshets make the farmer think of drainage, says the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, and there is no better time to lay out tile drains and ditches than at this season of the year.

Many farmers, says the college, make it a practice in March or April every year to start out and go over their farms with a shovel over their shoulders, and a handful of sharpened small stakes. The shovel is for cleaning the outlets of the drains now installed, and the stakes are for laying out new ones.

The drains are an investment, and the chief returns come in saving time in getting on the land in the spring. If the outlets are stopped up, they do not take care of the excess water as they should, and their purpose is defeated. To get real returns on the investment, nothing should be allowed to keep the drains from discharging the surface and excess soil water rapidly.

And while this is being done, says the college, there is no better time than early spring to locate the wet spots in the field and see where they should naturally drain. Watching where the surface water goes will generally give an idea as to the best natural outlet, and stakes should be set for future reference when the ditches can be dug.

One little wet spot may spoil the appearance and usefulness of a whole field, making it necessary to turn around in the middle of the lot, or to altogether forego the planting of certain crops. Drain the wet spots, says the college, and put the whole field on the same basis.

## Mixture of Cooked Beans and Corn for Pig Feed

In an experiment carried on at the Michigan experiment station cull beans were fed in a mixture of cooked beans and corn for pigs, and the results showed that they had a high food value for swine when fed in connection with some high carbohydrate feed. It seems that they could be fed with success to cows and poultry, but it would not be advisable to limit the amount of corn as beans are high in protein. Cull beanmeal carries approximately 20 per cent of protein, 42 per cent of carbohydrates and 1.3 per cent of fat. Corn is not a protein feed, but is, however, an important grain in a ration. The use of corn is for energy and fat for an animal, rather than for the production of milk and eggs. It would seem that where cooked cull beans are fed to cows at the rate of 5 pounds a day, an 18 per cent protein ration in addition, fed at the rate of 1 pound of grain to each 3½ pounds of milk, might make a good milk-producing feed. It is suggested that a grain ration feed be: 1 part corn meal, 2 parts bran, 2 parts ground oats, 2 parts gluten feed, 2 parts cottonseed meal and 1 part of oilmeal.

For poultry the beans should replace wheat in the scratch feed, and could take the place of middlings in a mash. It is safe to say that beans, like any other feed, in a ration for an animal should not make up over 25 per cent of the ration.

## Jack Rabbits Kill Many Trees in Shelter Belt

Jack rabbits cause considerable injury to forest trees in many localities. In winter the succulent branches of the smaller trees are often gnawed, causing stunted growth and sometimes killing the trees, writes C. A. Gillett, in the Dakota Farmer.

Probably the best method of protecting young shelter-belt trees from the rodents is fencing the shelter-belt area with a suitable fence that will prevent the rabbits from jumping over or getting through the mesh.

Operations for the control of jack rabbits are being directed by the United States Department of Agriculture biological survey. In South Dakota the work is to be aided by the establishment of a number of commercial stations for buying jack rabbits' skins in the western half of the state by agreements during the coming winter with produce companies in the East. The jack rabbit skins are to be used mostly in the manufacture of felt hats. The rise in the price of raw materials for felt-hat making has made it possible to utilize great numbers of rabbit skins that were formerly wasted.

## Hens Like to Peck at Commercial Wall Board

When commercial wall board is used to line the inside of poultry houses the hens have a tendency to peck at the boards and tear off and eat part of the material. This can be prevented by covering the wall board with a paint composed of three parts cement and one part fine sand mixed to a plastic state with skim milk. This paint gives the surface a hard stone-like finish which is not easily broken by the pecking of the hens.

Two coats of the light-gray cement paint are necessary. It can be applied with a whitewash brush. The second coat can be applied about three hours after the first coat. If the poultryman does not wish to have the house too dark, the gray cement paint can be used to a point as high as the hens can reach from the floor or the drooping boards.

## The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team

"I can't afford to take any chances with my physical condition. That's why I stick to Luckies. In addition to the pleasure I get from their fine flavor, they have never cut my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."

Billy Burch

## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

**When a Man Marries**  
"So you want to marry my daughter? Are you able to support a family?"  
"I think so."  
"Now think again, young man. There are seven of us."—Pittsburgh Sunday Telegraph.

**Spurring Curiosity**  
"Why are you putting 'personal' on that letter to Mr. Durand?"  
"I want his wife to open it."

**New Life-Saving Suit**  
A new life-saving suit, weighing only 21 pounds, which will keep its wearer afloat for hours has been invented for ocean flyers. The suit, which can be donned in two minutes, has accommodations for storing sandwiches and drinking water.

**Important Point**  
Dill—"If you refuse I'll love another girl."  
Mae—"Does that also apply if I consent?"



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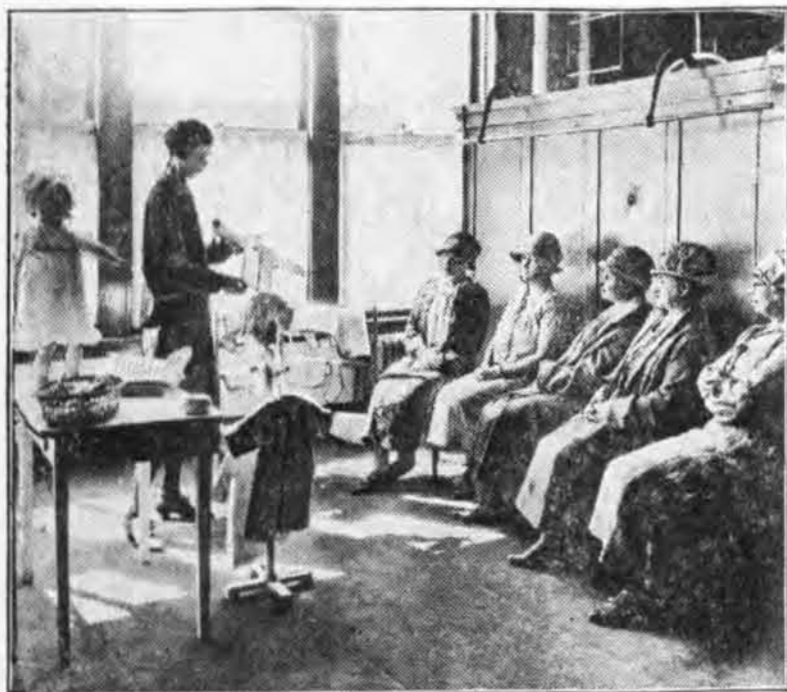
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# Apparel for the Children



Discussing Children's Clothing at a Home Demonstration Meeting in a Department Store.

(Prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Extension work for farm women in Illinois has included a number of demonstrations in advantageous buying. The members of a home demonstration group are invited to meet the agent in one of the department stores in the nearest shopping center and are given talks on selecting various kinds of clothing and other commodities. The women in the picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, are looking at the garments necessary for infants and small children which the home demonstration agent is discussing.

# STORY FOR KIDDIES

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## THE YOUNG OAK

"We belong to the White Oak family," said Mother Oak, "and we also belong to the great and mighty Oak family."

Now Mother Oak really could be called a mother oak, for she had given the little Oaks shade on the very hot days before they had grown enough to be able to stand the heat themselves.

At least they imagined that it helped them a great deal, although the help was most imagination with them.

They loved being near Mother Oak, though, and watching the things she did.

They would copy her and do just as little Oaks should do. It was such a fine example.

"What do you mean, Mother Oak, when you say we belong to the White Oak family and also to the great and mighty Oak family. Aren't the White Oaks great and mighty?"

"To be sure," said Mother Oak, "but I meant the great family of Oaks is so enormous. We're just a part of it."

"Suppose," continued Mother Oak, "every one had the same name. Wouldn't it be confusing?"

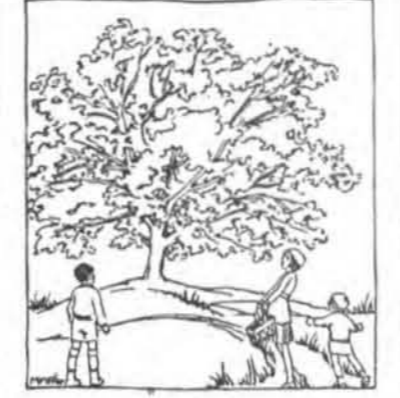
"But trees, all of which are alike, should have the same name because

that makes it easier for those who want to find out about them.

"Now we belong to the White Oak family. Suppose each of us had a different name; how hard it would be for those who wanted to know the different kinds of Oaks."

"Suppose you were Susy Tree," she said, waving a branch, at one nearby young Oak, and suppose the tree next to you was called Sammy Tree, it would be extremely hard for people.

"So we are all called the White Oaks and that is what I mean when



People Who Care for Trees.

I said we belonged to the White Oak family.

"We are very, much alike. We have sturdy trunks and arms."

"We have such good roots that we can stand storms."

"We are very popular with the men who gather lumber and the people who care for trees."

"And we live to a great age. Oh, we become so old!"

"Then we've a long time to live, Mother Oak?" asked the little Oaks.

"You may live to be more than two hundred years old," said Mother Oak.

"Yes, you will probably live to be far older than that."

"How wonderful!" the young Oaks rustled.

"And then I told you," continued Mother Oak, "that we belonged to a very great and mighty family of Oaks."

"By that I mean that there are many different kinds of Oaks like us in many ways and again unlike us in a good many ways."

"They say that there are three hundred different kinds of Oaks trees!"

"O dear, what lots of Oaks," said one of the young Oaks. "How thrilling to belong to such a very big family. I know what it's like, Mother Oak."

"What?" asked Mother Oak.

"It's just as though we were all people of one country and there were three hundred different families of us, one named the Brown family, one the White family, one the Black family. And so on," the young Oak added, for he couldn't think of any more names to give people.

"Instead of being people of one country we're trees of one general name—the Oak family. And we are the White Oak branch of the family—that's our special family name."

"Right, right," said Mother Oak, waving delightedly. "And you speak

the truth when you refer to us as a branch of a family, for that's a very sensible way to speak of a tree!"

The young Oak was much pleased that he had been right in what he had said.

"And we are going to have our own cups, too, when we're the right age, the wonderful acorn cups of the Oak trees?"

And Mother Oak nodded to let the young Oak know he was right once more.

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## RECIPE FOR BANANA PUDDING

One of the easiest and nicest desserts you can make is banana pudding, for which the United States Department of Agriculture supplies a recipe.

**Banana Pudding.**

- 1 quart milk
- 4 or 5 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Bananas
- Sweet crackers or cookies

Heat the milk, sugar and salt in a double boiler. Beat the egg yolks lightly and pour slowly into them some of the heated milk. Pour back into the double boiler and stir constantly until the custard coats the spoon. Remove at once from the fire, place the pan in a bowl of cold water, and stir the custard until cool. Add the vanilla.

Grease a baking dish, put in the bottom of the dish a layer of sweet crackers, and slice over them a layer of banana. Pour over this some of the custard and fill the dish about three-quarters full with these layers. Make a meringue of the whites of the eggs and one tablespoonful of sugar to each egg. Spread over the pudding and cook in a slow oven until golden brown. Then let the pudding stand until thoroughly chilled before serving.

## Mother and Daughter Have Same Experience

Hartshorne, Okla.—"For some time I was rundown in health and really sick with feminine trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was the one remedy which relieved me of suffering from headache and pain in my side. It made me well. My mother used to take the 'Favorite Prescription' and I cannot explain why I tried other remedies when I knew how satisfactory the 'Prescription' was to mother. Just a disposition to try something else, I suppose. I will always prefer the 'Prescription' in the future."—Mrs. Bertha Williamson, Box 334.

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## Ballon Stays in Air

A balloon that will stay in the air for weeks at a time has been invented by M. Lucien Bodin of France. Bodin claims that his new device precludes the necessity of having to release all the gas from the bag in order to regulate its altitude. Besides the balloon's ordinary gas bag filled with hydrogen, not sufficient to support it alone, the proposed craft will carry an auxiliary compartment filled with air to supply buoyancy. The pilot can regulate his altitude by heating or cooling the air, thus obviating the necessity of releasing any of the hydrogen.—Chicago Daily News.

## Headaches from Slight Colds

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## Salt for Half the World

The salt deposits in western New York underlie an area of 2,000 square miles and will last for thousands of years, it is said, though they are now yielding some 2,000,000 tons annually, almost a third of the total production in the United States. About 30 miles south of Rochester are the largest rock salt mines in the country, each of two plants having a daily capacity of 3,000 tons. If all other sources of supply in the United States should fail, these two plants could meet the ordinary salt needs of all the people of this country and Canada.

## Machine Causes Sleep

Ran by clockwork, a newly designed machine emits for 40 minutes a constant humming noise which is said to be useful in causing sleep in cases of insomnia.

## Radius Defined

Bill—"On what grounds does your father object to me?" Jenny—"On the grounds about the house."

# Seasonable Recipes

By NELLIE MAXWELL

Those who are fond of these tender little morsels will enjoy a different way of preparing them.

**Oysters With Macaroni.**—Cook three-fourths of a cupful of macaroni until tender in boiling salted water. Put a layer of macaroni into a well-buttered baking dish, cover with a plait of oysters, dredge with flour, salt, pepper and dot with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Repeat and finish the top with buttered crumbs. Add one-half cupful of cream or milk if the mixture lacks moisture. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven or long enough to cook the oysters without toughening them.

**Nut and Cheese Roast.**—Cook two tablespoonfuls of finely minced onion in one tablespoonful of butter until the onion is soft and delicately colored. Add a little hot water if needed to keep from browning. Mix one cupful of grated cheese, one cupful of bread crumbs, the juice of half a lemon and salt and pepper to taste. Add the onion, butter, and pour into a shallow dish and bake until brown. Serve with a white sauce.

**Baked Haddock With Oyster Stuffing.**—Remove the skin, head and tail from a four-pound haddock. Bone and keep the fillets in shape. Sprinkle with salt and brush with lemon juice. Lay a fillet in a dripping pan, cover

with oysters dipped in seasoned cracker crumbs, cover with another fillet, brush with egg, then cover with buttered crumbs and bake fifty minutes or until well cooked. Serve with Hollandaise sauce. Any meaty fish may be used in place of the haddock.

**Canadian Meat Pie.**—Remove the meat from a knuckle of veal. Put the bones into a kettle, cover with cold water and add two slices of onion, one slice of carrot and twelve peppercorns. Bring to the boiling point, add the meat and simmer until tender. Remove the meat, simmer the stock to two cupfuls. Put a slice of ham in a frying pan, cover with lukewarm water and let stand an hour. Brown four tablespoonfuls of butter with four tablespoonfuls of flour, add the stock, then the veal and ham cut into cubes and simmer twenty minutes. Cover with pastry and bake.

So often when serving cocoa as a drink there will be a cupful or more left over. Set it away and the following day prepare a cornstarch pudding, using the milk in place of the milk for a blanc mange. Cook as usual and set away to cool. Serve with sugar and cream.

**Cocoa Sauce.**—Take five and one-half tablespoonfuls of cocoa, one cupful of sugar, one and three-fourths tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one-half

Bake slowly in a very moderate oven (300 to 325 degrees) for three-quarters of an hour. Loosen the sides of the cake, turn it out carefully, upside down. If the fruit sticks to the pan lift it out and place it on the cake in the place where it should be.

## DEFINITION AND STANDARD FOR MAYONNAISE DRESSING

The food standards committee has proposed a definition and standard for mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, according to W. S. Frisbie, chairman of the committee. Criticisms and suggestions regarding the proposed definition and standard are invited from food officials, consumers, the trade, and all interested parties. Communications should be addressed to A. S. Mitchell, secretary of the food standards committee, food, drug and insecticide administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and should reach him not later than February 15, 1928.

The proposed definition and standard for mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, are as follows:

Mayonnaise, mayonnaise dressing, mayonnaise salad dressing, is the clean, sound, emulsified product composed of edible vegetable oil, egg yolk or whole egg, vinegar or lemon juice, with or without one or more of the following: Salt, other condiments, sugar, edible stabilizing material. In its preparation are used not less than 60 per cent of vegetable oil, and not less than 6 per cent of fresh egg yolk free from white, or the equivalent thereof in egg yolk solids contained in commercial egg yolks, dried egg, dried egg yolks, or whole egg. In the finished product the sum of the percentages of vegetable oil and fresh egg yolk free from white is not less than 78; and the quantity of any stabilizing material used does not exceed 0.5 per cent.

# Bridal Gown Important

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

NOW that wedding bells are pealing a merry midwinter tune, the bridal gown becomes a subject of importance. Like everything else in this day and age, the wedding gown is changing. Whereas, once it was inevitably stately and conventional, it now fairly radiates the spirit of youth in that skirts are short and bouffant, bodices are sometimes sleeveless and even the "deadly white" of yesteryear is giving way to delicate elusive tints.

Just as likely as not the pretty St. Valentine's bride this year will choose, and the mode encourages her in so doing, for her wedding robe a gorgeous frock of palest pink or possibly it will be lace over silver cloth—this is convention and monotony a thing of the past.

Which all leads to the fact that wedding gowns are about as enchanting visions of loveliness as one may hope to see. Picture, if you will, semi-fitted bodices, most of them with low necks, often short sleeved or sleeveless, and flounced, some of them frothily with tulle, others with lace.

Yes, the trend of the 1928 wedding gown is decidedly toward the ingenue type and that is why the skirt of the bridal dress in this picture is so youthfully short and full, with a hemline of tulle to add yet another fascination. That is why, also, the bodice is semi-fitted, and why the waistline is normal—all details which define youthfulness. Then, too, this young bride's love of furbelows is expressed in myriads of lace insets in connection with the tulle hemline, and there is a certain girlish simplicity featured in the draping of her veil, drawn as it is so prettily over her "bob" like a snug-fitting cap.

An adorable wedding gown worn recently by a society bride was a departure from the conventional in that it was fashioned entirely of white



chiffon, the skirt fluttering an extremely full uneven hemline, extremely short about the knees, dipping gracefully to full length at the back. Tiny pearls traced row after row of scallops to a considerable depth about the hemline.

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## And This Is Counted Good Legal Defense

"Criminal trials are involved with so many technicalities nowadays," said Attorney L. G. McCann, who at one time was a noted prosecuting attorney, "that unquestionably a great many criminals escape their just deserts. Leniency to women witnesses was largely responsible for the opening wedge; and precedent, the bugaboo of all trial lawyers, has done the rest."

"What could be more absurd than the testimony of Mike the Killer, re-arrested shortly after doing time under the name of Jones?"

"Now, Mr. Jones," coos the prosecutor, "isn't it true that you were released from the penitentiary only a month ago, after doing ten years for murder?"

"And Mr. Jones, alias Mike the Killer, who has read the newspapers, promptly answers, 'I don't remember.'"

—Los Angeles Times.

## Eyes of a Moth

Here's some good news and it's a pleasure to tell it. We've been all wrong, using the moth as a simile for a brainless fool; he's got a perfectly good mind and we might have known it long ago, except that burnt moths have so little to say. The trouble is with their eyes.

The Lepidoptera, which includes all the moths and butterflies, instead of having simple or single-shot eyes like ours, have compound or multiple eyes some of them with as many as 15,000 or 10,000 separate subdivisions or facets. We knew this all along but kept on blaming the moth for the way he acted around a lighted candle. Maybe he had better not inquire too closely who was foolish.—Kansas City Star.

## HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Babies should have sun baths even in winter.

A spoonful of grated cheese improves milk or vegetable soups.

When you think you are too old for colors that's the best time to wear them.

Call on pumpkin pie perfect until you have tried it spread with plum jam and whipped cream.

Try beating the meringue into the custard of your next lemon pie before browning it. The difference is all to the good.

Fudge and similar candies will keep creamy for more than a week if they are made with a little corn sirup added to the sugar.

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## American Spirit

President Green of the American Federation of Labor was condemning Soviet Russia and labor's proposed affiliation with it.

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