

Republican Supervisors Again Disregard Law

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Marshall Ashburn, son of Mrs. Minnie Ashburn, and Miss Helen Ellicott, daughter of Mrs. T. E. Heady, were married Tuesday in Nogales, Justice J. C. Hardy officiating. The young couple will make their home in Long Beach, Calif. The bridegroom is 21 and his bride 20 years of age. Both were attending university, the former at the University of California and the latter at the University of Arizona. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. DeFord and daughter, Betty, of Tucson were Sunday visitors at the San Rafael Valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdate.

Mrs. Roy Murrell and daughter Dorothy, were Patagonia visitors Tuesday.

M. A. Hogan of Harshaw was a Nogales visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baldwin and son, Clyde, of San Rafael Valley attended the funeral services Sunday of the late Bracey Curtis.

FOR SALE—A Schubert piano, just put in perfect condition; fine tone; very reasonable, \$115. MRS. J. A. HAMILTON, Patagonia, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kane's daughter, Francis, who has been seriously sick for several days, is slightly improved.

B. Lewis of Parker Canyon, who is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism, has gone to the hot springs for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heady made a trip recently to Colorado, where they attended the livestock show at Denver, later going to other points of interest. While on the trip Mr. Heady, who is manager of the Greene Cattle Company's San Rafael purebred Hereford ranch, purchased six fine pedigreed bulls for his company. The animals arrived here this week and were taken to the valley by truck.

Miss Potthoff, Red Cross nurse, visited the Red Rock school Wednesday, weighing and measuring the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Keating of Los Angeles were Patagonia and Nogales visitors this week. Mr. Keating is president of the Big Jim Mines, Inc., and was here in company business.

Elbert Kinsley, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan and sons, Mark and John, and the latter's wife, were Patagonia visitors today from the San Rafael Valley.

Harry B. Fryer of San Rafael Valley was a Patagonia visitor today.

Mrs. John Archer and Mrs. Chambers of Tucson were Patagonia visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Grace A. Farrell, former county school superintendent of Santa Cruz county, who is at present assistant state vocational training teacher, visited Santa Cruz and Cochise county schools this week. She was in Patagonia Thursday and Friday, leaving for Tempestone at noon.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BRACEY CURTIS

Funeral services for the late Bracey Curtis, president of the First National Bank of Nogales, who died last week in Nogales after four days of suffering from pneumonia, were the most impressive ever held in the county. The body lay in state in Masonic hall until Sunday afternoon, where the beautiful Masonic burial service was held, following which the body was taken to the Episcopal church and public services held there. Later the body was taken to the Elks' hall and was viewed by thousands of persons. Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. the Elks' lodge held services for its departed member and escorted the body to the train which took it to Phoenix for cremation. The procession to the depot was headed by the 25th Infantry band, the pallbearers and Elks and other friends following the hearse.

An airplane flew over the train as it departed with the body and scattered flowers along the way.

Thousands of dollars' worth of flowers were sent to Nogales to show the love and esteem in which Mr. Curtis was held.

FRAIZER LEAVES FOR PHOENIX

Nogales, Feb. 7.—I. P. Fraizer, recently appointed secretary of state by Governor Phillips, following the death of Secretary C. Callaghan, left here with his family Wednesday to take up his new duties in the capitol at Phoenix. Mr. Fraizer has not accepted the resignations of the employees of the secretary's office, and has given them an opportunity to withdraw them.

HUGS LOSSES ON STOCK MARKET AS PRICES FALL RAPIDLY

New York, Feb. 7.—Two billion dollars, or more, in quoted values were wiped out today in a sweeping reaction on the New York Stock Exchange caused by the federal reserve board's ultimatum that speculative credit must be restrained and by the increase from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per cent in the Bank of England's discount rate, checking the flow of gold from London to New York.

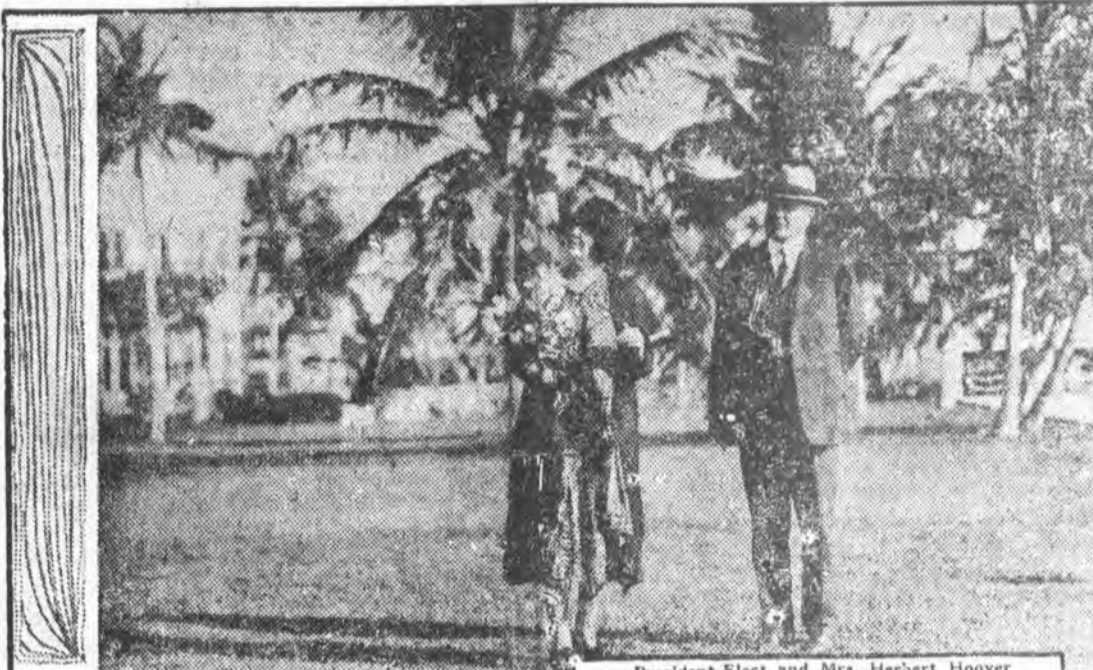
Blocks of 5000 to 20,000 shares were dumped into the market at the opening, with the result that declines in the active issues ranged from \$3 to \$17 a share. A recovery ensued before noon, but it failed to hold, and the market turned weak again in the last hour, with at least 50 issues closing at net declines of \$5 to \$35 a share.

BOOSTER CLUBS OF NOGALES MAY CONSOLIDATE

At a meeting of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce executive committee and directors of the Wonderland Club, held Thursday night, consolidation of the two bodies was taken up for discussion. The idea was advanced that there is duplication of effort under the present arrangements and consolidation of the two was favored as a better way of advertising and boosting the city's advantages to outsiders. Gus Michaels, manager of the Wonderland Club, was talked of as the probable new secretary of the combined organizations.

"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"

Herbert Hoover at Miami Beach, Florida



President-Elect and Mrs. Herbert Hoover Admiring Grandeur of J. C. Penney Estate



On Steps of the Penney Home With the Floral Key to City

MRS. INEZ WALKER PURCHASES EMORY CHALFANT'S STORE

Nogales, Feb. 7.—Emory Chalfant today sold his confectionery store at 23 Grand avenue to Mrs. Inez Walker. The grieving owner will remain in the city, however, to continue his duties as United States deputy marshal. Mr. Chalfant has operated the store for the last several years and has developed a paying business.

Mrs. Walker is well known in this county, where she was born and raised. She is the widow of the late Owen Walker, who was killed by a fall from the top of a loaded truck some time ago.

RAIN AND SNOW THURSDAY AND TODAY

This vicinity was visited yesterday and today by a storm which brought rain to the lower altitudes and snow in the foothills and mountains. Temperature dropped considerably and the forecast is for continued unsettled weather. Roads are dangerously slippery, owing to the continued rainfall, the high school bus failing to arrive today owing to bad roads.

AIR MAIL TO MEXICO CITY

Calexico, Calif., Feb. 7.—A 48-hour air mail service from the American border to Mexico City was inaugurated today at Mexicali, Mexico, border city adjoining Calexico.

PRISON REVOLTING TO SOLON

Phoenix, Feb. 7.—Senator Martenson returned tonight from Florence, where he accompanied a committee from the American Legion on an investigation of the state prison. Martenson was wrought up over moral and unsanitary conditions, which he branded as "revolting." While he did not make the trip in his official capacity, it is certain to result in a demand for legislative action.

The senator does not hold the warden nor his staff responsible for the conditions, which he blames on the political system under which the prison is and has been operated for years.

What is said to be the world's most powerful searchlight, with an eight-billion candlepower beam, has been installed at Croyden flying field, England.

NORTHCOTT FOUND GUILTY BY JURY; DEATH RECOMMENDED

Riverside, Calif., Feb. 7.—The jury sitting in judgment on murder charges against Gordon S. Northcott was taken to dinner at 5:55 p. m. At that time it had been out for 51 minutes. The jury found Northcott guilty as charged in the indictment on all three counts against him—the slaying of Nelson Winslow, Lewis Winslow and an unidentified Mexican boy.

George R. Freeman set Monday, at 10 a. m., for sentence. It is understood Northcott will file an appeal, but he gave no oral notice of his intention before he left the courtroom.

IKE FRAIZER SELLS BUSINESS IN NOGALES TO ALBERT WOOD

I. P. Fraizer, newly-appointed secretary of state, has sold his engineering business in Nogales to Albert Wood, a mining engineer, who has maintained an office with the Taft Development Company for several weeks.

Poland's army is composed of 250,000 men, including 20,000 officers.

Political Patronage Is Cause of Loss to Taxpayers

At its regular meeting Monday in Nogales the county board of supervisors, composed of Fred W. Hannah, Malcolm Middleton, Nogales, and A. S. Henderson, Patagonia, all Republicans, enacted the annual Republican farce of considering bids for the county publishing, and awarded the contract to the Republican daily, which was, a usual, the HIGHEST bidder.

The Santa Cruz Patagonian's bid was much lower than that of the other paper bidding. The law plainly states that the contract shall be let to the LOWEST responsible bidder. The Patagonian had the contract for more than two years, during which time it fulfilled every requirement of the contract to the satisfaction of the board of supervisors and the citizens in general. Therefore, this paper is a "responsible" bidder and under the law should have been awarded the contract.

If taxpayers' money is to be used to pay patronage to Republican newspapers, why go through the farce of asking all publications to submit bids for the county printing? Why not save the Democratic publishers' time and expense by stating at the outset that only the bids of Republican publishers will be considered?

Last year and the year before that the printing contract was let to the HIGHEST bidder for political reasons. If the law governing the letting of

county publishing contracts as it now stands on the statute books of the state is not a good law, why not repeal it? If it is a good law, why not enforce it? The taxpayers of the county are entitled to consideration. By awarding contracts to the HIGHEST bidder, the board is practically making a donation of THE PEOPLE'S money to repay imaginary influence (in the publishing case). Why not do it with their private funds?

These Republicans forget that it was DEMOCRATIC votes that placed them in office, for there are not enough Republican voters in the county to elect a Republican to office.

We ask these partisan members of the board if a Democrat's citizenship isn't as valuable as a Republican's. We pay our taxes to support the administration and are entitled to an even break when submitting bids for printing or any other contract.

These Republicans save their conscience by trying to make themselves believe that the Republican paper has a larger circulation than other papers. This, no doubt, is done as a weak excuse for giving away the people's money to their party organ. The paper in question makes a sworn statement of circulation that might cause its publisher considerable trouble were it investigated by the post-office department, for instance, or by some of the "foreign" advertisers. It is worth investigating.

NIGHT SCHOOL AT P. U. H. S. FOR TWENTY WEEKS

Night school began Tuesday night at the Patagonia Union High School, and will continue for the next 20 weeks. The classes will be held for an hour and a half every Tuesday and Thursday nights. Courses in conversational Spanish, typing, home economics will be given. Agricultural night classes will be held later at Sorolita by Messrs. Whitney and Sexton.

LONDON QUITS NOGALES C. OF C.

Stating that his sudden resignation was not "a move to force action" in the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, G. A. London, recently appointed secretary, requested that his request for immediate release be desired.

"The directors asked me to remain in the capacity of secretary until things adjust themselves," added Mr. London, "but I told them that I have lost confidence in the organization as a whole."

London was formerly secretary of Chandler Chamber of Commerce, and has been in Nogales but two months, succeeding J. B. Bristol as secretary. The departing secretary has been offered the secretaryship of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and has accepted.

Liquid oxygen will be distributed in special tank motor trucks by a German company.

COPPER GOES TO 17 1/2 CENTS PER POUND

The steady advance in the price of copper during the last year has been caused chiefly by an unexpectedly rapid increase in the consuming demand, states an authority on the subject. Available supplies of the metal dwindled during most of 1928. In the late summer and autumn the stocks of refined copper were only 10 days to two weeks ahead of consumption, and slight increases in November and December improved the situation little. Stocks are still considered much too small and there are indications that efforts will be made by important producers to build up sufficient reserves.

With prices of the metal tending constantly upward the advantage in the market has, of course, been with the producers. When fabricators realized that the statistical position was much in their disfavor, they abandoned their hand-to-mouth buying tactics and tried to contract as far ahead as possible at prevailing figures. Producers, however, have been loath to contract too far ahead. Something of a scramble for the metal has resulted at various periods over the last year and sharp price advances always followed.

Foreign consumers have generally lagged behind domestic buyers in covering their requirements and this warrants the belief that the market will remain fairly active. It is estimated that foreign buyers are in need of 93,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds for shipment during February and March, whereas domestic fabricators are now generally covered until May.

Refinery shipments in 1928 were the largest ever recorded, totaling 3,315,362,000 pounds. Of this total, about 58 per cent was taken by American consumers and 42 per cent by foreign buyers. Consumption over the past two years has exceeded production by about 40,000,000 pounds.

F. E. EDWARDS LEAVES FOR EAST

Nogales, Feb. 7.—Fred E. Edwards, collector of customs at the port of Nogales, will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., accompanied by Ms. Edwards where he will take up with his superiors business connected with the department here.

DAD AND I In the Animal Kingdom



By Stafford

C. Stafford

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SAFE FOR DICTATORS

Ten years ago we thought that the World War had been fought to make the world safe for democracy. It now looks as though it made the world safe for autocracy. The intervening 18 years has seen the rise of dictators in many lands, and their tribe seems to increase.

Mussolini in Italy, de Rivera in Spain, Kemal in Turkey, Pilsudski in Poland, Valdemaras in Lithuania, Zogu in Albania, and now Alexander in Jugoslavia have seized supreme power, and the first three have maintained it for a considerable period. In Russia the dictatorship of Stalin, although camouflaged by a pretense of popular approval, is more oppressive than that of the former czars. Carmona became virtually the dictator of Portugal in 1926. In several Latin-American countries the government is almost completely dominated by the individual who happens to be president for the time being.

So, looking back over the record of the past decade, one is forced to admit that if democracy was at stake in the World War, it fared rather badly.

If we could see ourselves as others see us we wouldn't believe our eyes.

So drive that when your summons come you may lie as convincingly as possible.

When one continually butts into other people's affairs he can't complain if he is finally made the goat.

Now it is suggested that we observe a "Think More" week. It would be a noble experience for some.

Afgahns rebelled because the king had too many modern ideas. Maybe he was trying to force them into golf togs.

What's New?

With twisted strands between which garments may be inserted, a new clothesline eliminates the use of clothespins.

Protected by a strong spring, a new valve for gas ranges can not be opened accidentally.

Antiseptic paper sheets for covering telephone mouthpieces is an English invention for preventing the spread of disease germs.

Operated by compressed air, a powerful new hoisting apparatus can lift 10 tons to a height of 16 feet.

Dr. Frank G. Atwood of New Haven, Conn., announces the discovery of a vaccine for the prevention of influenza.

BLADDER WEAKNESS

If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up Nights, Backache, Burning or Itching Sensation, leg or groin pains make you feel old, tired, peevish, and worn out, why not make the Cystex 48-Hour Test? Don't give up. Get Cystex today at the Patagonia Drug Company. Put it to a 48-hour test. Money back if you don't soon feel like new, full of pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated. Try Cystex today. Only 60c. Patagonia Drug Company, Owl Agency, Patagonia, Arizona.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona.

Fairbanks Commercial Company, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. S. E. Hunter and Mrs. S. E. Hunter, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and the Complaint filed in the said County of Santa Cruz in the office of the Clerk of the said Superior Court.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA TO S. E. HUNTER AND MRS. S. E. HUNTER, Defendants, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Nogales, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said

County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of Santa Cruz County, State of Arizona, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) ROBT. E. LEE,
Clerk of the said Superior Court,
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 3, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin Dean Raines, of Patagonia, Arizona, who, on January 28, 1928, made Additional Stockraising Homestead Entry, No. 061280, for Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 17; Lot 5, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 22 S., Range 15 E., G. & B. R. B. & Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, United States Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 23rd day of February, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses: Glen Perry, Joseph Kane, Milton Perry, Fred Barnett, all of Patagonia, Arizona.

STEPHEN D. POOL,
Acting Register.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

RANCH FOR SALE—A well-equipped 405-acre rancho in San Rafael valley, Santa Cruz county, Ariz. Six large rooms, bath, pantry, acetylene lights. This ranch will be sold with all stock, implements, household furniture, poultry, etc., at a big sacrifice. If interested, write for information to Howard Keener, Patagonia, Arizona.

FOR SALE—R. I. Red eggs for hatching, from mature hens; a good strain of Rhode Island stock; 5c each. Also purebred R. I. roosters. Inquire of Charles Mead, Patagonia, Arizona. 13-4-28

Howard Keener, at the Patagonia office, will acknowledge your legal papers, put the Notary's Seal thereon and has for sale all kinds of legal blanks.

Fire extinguisher chemicals may be obtained of Bert Blason at the East Side garage, Patagonia, for all makes of apparatus.

BANKERS IN NATIONAL MOVE FOR UNIFORM FINANCIAL PRACTICES

Would Promote Greater Consistency Among All the State Laws in Respect to Banking Conditions—Uniformity of Practice and Understanding Will Make for Greater Convenience, Efficiency and Safety for All Business.

By S. J. HIGH

President State Bank Division, American Bankers Association

RAPID interchange of business and the quick transportation of goods in the United States, coupled with almost instantaneous means of inter-communication by telegraph, telephone and wireless, have welded the country into an economic unit. The nation is not, in a business sense, conducting its affairs in water-tight compartments, as in a measure it did in the days of slow travel and remote places, but styles, methods, commodities and business practices flow freely today in all directions. Therefore it is desirable that finance, trade and industry throughout the country operate along generally uniform or at least consistent lines, so that a contract or an agreement or obligation in connection with business transactions shall mean virtually the same thing in all parts of the country. Particularly necessary in this connection is the establishment of uniform financial and banking practices so as to facilitate the flow of trade along accepted and understood lines.



S. J. HIGH

Banking in the United States is recognized as a semi-public type of business and is therefore subject to laws to define the scope and character of its activities. These laws at present set up a great diversity of conditions

under which banking is conducted in various parts of the country since they come from both state and federal authorities. The national banks are all chartered by the federal government and therefore operate on the same lines in every state of the Union, but there is no such regularity in respect to the conditions under which the state banks chartered by the respective forty-eight states must conduct their business. All state banking codes, while they have similarities, also have many great dissimilarities in respect both to the national bank laws and the banking laws covering state bank operations in other jurisdictions.

Bankers Move for Uniform Laws
The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association, which latter includes in its membership banks of all descriptions throughout the country subject to all the variations of state and federal banking laws, is committed to the effort to bring about greater consistency and uniformity among the statutes of all these various jurisdictions. This body is conducting a vigorous nation-wide campaign urging that active steps be taken to secure greater co-ordination in banking legislation, more equitable conditions and more uniformly efficient public supervision of banks in the several states.

The organization is particularly concerned with fostering this movement to bring about more uniformly desirable conditions throughout the United States in respect to the public supervision of banking institutions by the state banking departments. It is on record as favoring the policy that the important office of state bank commissioner should be kept as free from entangling partisan politics as the judiciary itself and should be completely detached from all other functions of state government.

It is also on record as favoring the policy that the tenure of office of state bank commissioners should be made more secure and lasting than is now the case in many state jurisdictions and that this important public officer be granted sufficient compensation and discretionary power so that the office shall attract and retain the services of men of outstanding executive ability and successful banking experience.

It is also a part of this policy that the bank commissioner's ability to serve well should be strengthened by providing him with adequate forces of bank examiners, selected on the basis of merit from men having the requisite qualifications of honesty, ability, training, and banking knowledge to carry out the duties of their offices on the highest plane of usefulness to the public as well as to banking.

The Trend of State Laws
The Association's State Bank Division has recently concluded a nationwide survey of state banking legislation and conditions and in general has discovered a definite trend along the following lines:

There is a distinct tendency among the states to raise the minimum capital required for banking institutions to \$25,000 and also to give the bank commissioners or the banking boards sole power as to the granting of charters for new banks, thus enabling them to use discretion as to the need or desirability of added banking facilities or the fitness of the organizers to enter the banking field. In this connection many states are creating banking boards to act in an advisory capacity with the state bank commissioners.

There has also been observed a tendency to increase the compensation of the bank commissioners and to lengthen their terms of office and to give them power to appoint necessary deputies and examiners so as to build up an adequate force to carry out their responsibilities and duties. An important augmentation of the powers of

bank commissioners in some states is found in laws giving them complete charge of insolvent banks and their liquidation as distinguished from more costly liquidation through the courts.

In the Public Interest

Distinctly in the public interest are laws prohibiting or limiting an officer or director of a bank from borrowing from his own bank unless his collateral security is approved by a majority of the board of directors of the bank. Also there is recent legislation noted providing for closer supervision and regulation of building and loan associations, credit unions, finance companies and private banks.

In some states measures have been enacted broadening the field for investment of funds of savings banks and trust companies, which have materially enhanced the service that these institutions can render, particularly in the way of co-operation with their customers in personal financial management. Another type of legislation, important especially to banking in view of the frequent efforts to defraud banks, is that which makes the issuance of worthless checks a misdemeanor with specific penalties.

The State Bank Division of the American Bankers Association endorses in the fullest degree in principle the development of banking laws along the foregoing lines and is actively engaged in fostering the spread of such legislation wherever its services are considered useful both to banks and to the public. Uniformly sound banking institutions and practices, together with common methods and understanding, will materially add to the convenience, efficiency and safety of business in serving the well-being of the public in all parts of the nation especially in those transactions involving dealings between different localities.

AMERICA LEADS THE WORLD IN SAVINGS

The past year saw the greatest gains in savings in a single twelve month ever recorded in the United States, bringing the total savings deposits in banks to over \$28,400,000,000 on June 30, 1928, held in more than 53,000,000 individual accounts. It is reported by the American Bankers Association. These are the biggest figures in this field shown by any country in the world.

These figures are indicative of prosperity more general than any time since the business depression of 1920, the report declares. Only three states failed to show a gain and the 1928 volume of savings constituted an increase of more than \$2,327,000,000 above the 1927 figure. The gain per inhabitant for 1928 over 1927 was \$17 and the gain in number of savings depositors was 2,496,079, an increase of 5.2% as against a growth in the population of the country of 1.2%.

The gain in savings per inhabitant in New England and the Middle Atlantic states over the previous year was \$38. These groups of states, with 29.9% of the population of the United States and 52.8% of the total savings deposits, have the largest savings rate, \$461 per inhabitant, of any area in the world. The per capita savings for the United States as a whole this year stands at \$237 as compared with \$220 last year.

"An acre of alfalfa for every cow in Howard County, Iowa," is the slogan adopted by the county bankers association there after watching several hundred thousand dollars go out of their county last winter for feed.

Mayor—Blue Rock mine, near here, making preparations to commence operations.

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Belle Boyd Goes Home



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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

BELLE BOYD is going home—back to her beloved Valley of the Shenandoah. For nearly thirty years one of the most famous spies in all American history has slept in what to her was all ground—in a little cemetery near Kilbourn, Wis.

Over her grave stood a simple stone upon which was this inscription: "Belle Boyd, Confederate spy. Born in Virginia. Died in Wisconsin. Erected by a comrade." But now plans are under way to rebury her in the soil of her native state, in the South which she served so well.

Belle Boyd's life span was a stormy half-century. The story of her girlhood she tells in a book, "Belle Boyd in Camp and Prison," which she wrote while she was virtually an exile in England after the Civil war. She says:

There is perhaps no tract of country in the world more lovely than the Valley of the Shenandoah. There is, or rather I would say there was, no prettier or more peaceful village than Martinsburg, where I was born in 1844. According to the custom of my country, I was sent at twelve years of age to Mount Washington college, of which Mr. Staley, of whom I cherish as most grateful recollection, was the principal. At sixteen my education was supposed to be completed and I made my entree into the world in Washington city with all the high hopes and thoughtless joy natural to my time of life.

Washington is so well known to English people that I will not pause to describe its gayeties and pleasures. In the winter of 1860-61, when I made my first acquaintance with it, the reason was pre-eminently brilliant. The congress halls were nightly dignified by the presence of our ablest orators and statesmen. The saloons of the wealthy and the talented were filled to overflowing, the theaters were crowded to excess, and for the last time for many years to come the daughters of the North and the South commingled in sisterly love and friendship.

Then she tells how Virginia replied to Lincoln's call for volunteers by a similar call for volunteers for Virginia. Both her mother's father and her own father immediately enlisted in the Confederate army, her father joining the Second Virginia regiment. Says Belle: "It was armed and equipped with a subscription raised by myself and other ladies of the valley. The corps was commanded by Colonel Nadenbush and belonged to that section of the Southern army, known as the 'Stonewall Brigade.'"

Martinsburg being on the border line between the North and the South, it soon felt the ravages of war and Belle's first service for the South was as a nurse in a hospital for Confederate soldiers in her home town. When the Northern forces entered that town Belle came into immediate prominence by defying a Union captain who declared before leaving that she was an "independent rebel lady."

Belle Saves Her Home
Her attitude toward the invaders of Martinsburg resulted in the Federal troops determining to raise the Stars and Stripes over the Boyd home. Belle's mother declared that every member of her family would die before they would permit that, whereupon a soldier, who is said to have been intoxicated, struck her to the floor. He was promptly shot down by the daughter. In retaliation the soldiers threatened to burn the house but Belle hastened to the Union commander and by his orders the home was saved.

Soon afterwards Belle took advantage of the opportunity presented by her position within the Federal lines to begin her activities as a spy. Her first attempt, however, was a failure. One day, after having exercised her charms to wheedle military information from a Union officer, she en-



BELLE BOYD'S GRAVE AT KILBOURN, WISCONSIN

trusted a message to an old negro mammy who was to carry it to the Confederates. The negro was captured and the message she carried traced to Belle Boyd who was arrested and taken before a Union colonel. That officer, probably impressed by her charms no less than his subordinate, contented himself with reading her the articles of war about spies instead of shooting her. He released her, warning her, however, that she would not escape so easily the next time.

Undaunted by this experience Belle continued her work as a spy whenever the opportunity offered. She constantly furnished valuable information to Gen. Stonewall Jackson and Gen. J. E. B. Stuart while they were operating in the Shenandoah Valley and in one instance she is believed to have saved Jackson from a disastrous defeat.

Belle Is Found Guilty
On one occasion she entrusted a message to a supposed Confederate soldier who turned out to be a Union spy and who took the message to General Shields. Belle was arrested, taken to Harpers Ferry and then to Washington where she was confined in the Old Capitol prison. She was tried by court martial, found guilty, but after an imprisonment of several months was given her freedom through an exchange of prisoners. As a matter of fact, the record of her various arrests is none too clear. And for some mysterious reason she was repeatedly released although she was known to be a dangerous spy. Some of her exploits verge upon the legendary so that it is impossible to set down any complete record of her life as a spy with any assurance that it is accurate in every detail.

About the only thing that is certain is that her spirit was never broken by any of her experiences and that she did more first-class defying of her captors than any other spy on record. Perhaps the highest tribute that was ever paid to her was the order of Secretary Stanton when she was arrested in Martinsburg to which she had returned in 1863. "Don't let her get near enough to anyone to talk," he directed, "she'll charm the heart out of his body."

Eventually she was imprisoned in Carroll prison in Washington, again placed on trial and sentenced to hard labor in Fitchburg prison. Later this sentence was commuted and she was released and sent South with orders never again to be found within the Federal lines. Some time later she took passage on a blockade runner bound for England. This ship was captured by a Union vessel and Belle

Markton Oats Proven Immune to All Smut Yields as Well or Better Than Other Varieties.

Farmers of the Northwest each year are growing more Markton oats, a variety which is smut-immune, and which, in addition, yields as well as or better than other varieties of oats.

In 1914, D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the branch Oregon experiment station at Moro, recognized in Markton, which was then growing in nursery rows, a high-yielding oat variety. It was that year that he transferred Markton oats from the nursery to the plot experiments. Markton was grown continuously in the plots during the ten years following and not only proved smut-immune, but outyielded other standard varieties grown in the Columbia Basin dry-farming wheat district.

In Washington wheat-growing areas, also, Markton has consistently proved to be the highest-yielding variety. This has also been the experience at the Judith Basin sub-station at Moccasin, Mont. Markton has proved its merit not only in the dry-farm areas, but has also given excellent yields on the irrigated lands and under sub-irrigated conditions.

Markton is an erect, short to mid-tall, mid-season variety, with branching panicles. Kernels of Markton are yellowish-white, long and slender, with a rather thin hull; the lower kernel of the spikelet usually carries a fine to coarse awn. At the Washington experiment station, Markton was compared with a Silver Mine type oat which was the best variety for eastern Washington, as to quality and yields. There were 193 kernels of this Silver Mine oat in five grams, and only 178 of Markton. The proportion of hull to kernel was 28.4 in the Silver Mine and only 26.8 for Markton. The bushel weights of the two varieties were practically identical.

This smut-immune oat is proving a blessing in many sections of the Northwest where it is hard to control covered smut. Necessity for seed treatment is eliminated and higher quality and better yields are resulting.

Save Larger Percentage of Valuable Farm Manure

What can be done to save a larger percentage of the crop producing value of our manure? When manure can be hauled to the field daily as it is produced the loss of plant food is reduced to a minimum or to practically nothing, provided the liquid portion is saved through absorption by bedding or otherwise. This cannot always be done, of course. However, an effort can be made to get the bulk of the manure hauled early in the spring. On many farms manure can be hauled daily during the winter season, especially when the land is not too rolling and subject to erosion. One cannot outline any general procedure, but the subject of manure conservation is of enough importance for each farmer to give it his closest attention and do the best he can under his own conditions.

Good Bulletins for Use of Hog Raisers

Some excellent bulletins for hog raisers are Bulletin 243, "Equipment for Swine Production," Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kan., and Circular 69, "Handy Equipment for Swine Raising," Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

These bulletins take up the proper construction of hog houses both of the permanent and the individual types, their proper lighting and ventilation, feeding floors, self-feeders, hog waterers, feed troughs, movable fences and creep, breeding and castrating crates, loading chutes, shipping crates, and so on. In most cases, bills of materials as well as brief construction plans are given. Copies of these bulletins may be obtained by writing to the proper colleges.

Selection of Breed for Eggs or Market

A large part of the selection of a breed for either broiler or egg production is the matter of selecting a breed that suits the personal preference of the one who is handling the flock. Light-breeds do not make good broilers, in spite of the fact that they mature probably earlier than any of the other more common standard breeds of chickens.

Heavier breeds should be used for broiler production, even though they do mature slightly less rapidly than light breeds. Any of the heavier breeds will be found satisfactory—the particular breed adopted for the purpose depending for its success upon the way it is handled.

Grinding Feeds for Live Stock on Farm

The latest thing in grinding feed for live stock on the farm is to let it grind itself. Many farmers are now arranging their feed grinders to let the unground grain drop from the bin into the hopper of the grinder, and, by attaching a fan to the grinder, blow the ground feed into another bin where it is stored for future use. Some are even eliminating all handling of the grain and feed by running spouts from the feed bin to the feed boxes or mangers where the animals contentedly munch their breakfast and dinner. "Just press a button and let 'er zip!" is the new motto in the modern feedyard.

Gardens Keeping Pace With Diets Supply of Celery, Lettuce, Spinach Trebled in Past Decade.

The value of a garden used to be based largely on the saving it permitted in the budget for food, and the variety it permitted in the diet. That was perfectly in order. But now we have come to think of gardens more in terms of health and enjoyment. Vegetables have come to the front in the matter of diet because they supply roughage as well as vitamins and essential minerals. In order to build up resistance to disease and provide iron, calcium and phosphorus and vitamins for the body, at least two vegetables other than potatoes or dried beans should be eaten every day.

Crops Trebled. Maybe gardens of yesterday supplied all these things—but did they? Not to the same extent as the gardens of today, because we have learned so much in late years about food value, diet and the importance of vegetables in the diet. It is significant that in the last decade the consumption of celery, lettuce and spinach has trebled. Iron for red blood is better supplied by garden greens than by patent medicines.

Health and Happiness. It is not every garden, of course, that supplies health and happiness in the fullest measure—only the well-balanced gardens. Such gardens produce the edible-seed crops—beans, peas and sweet corn; the root crops, such as beets, carrots, parsnips, etc.; the green and salad crops, such as lettuce, celery, cabbage, chard, etc.; the vegetable fruits, such as tomatoes, squashes, eggplants, etc.; and, in addition, small fruits such as strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc. Varieties are influenced by locality and condition of the soil; what is best in one part of the country is not always best in another. It is a good plan to use, for the most part, varieties which have been tried and found satisfactory. But don't close your mind on new varieties—try a new one of at least one crop every year.—The Farm Journal.

White Pine Forests Threatened by Fungus

The future of all white pine forests is threatened by a fungus known as white pine blister rust which attacks the pine trees only after it has undergone a period of development on the leaves of currant or gooseberry plants. The cultivated black currant is so extremely susceptible to the disease that it is a distinct menace to the white-pine timber supply. It is responsible for establishing the blister rust in white-pine forests which would otherwise have remained free from the disease.

As a warning of this threat to a very important forest tree, the Dominion department of agriculture has issued a circular on the white pine blister rust in which the disease and its effects are described and control measures proposed. On white pines the disease first of all ages and, unless controlled, prevents the growing of these trees in areas where currants and gooseberries are abundant.

Nasal Catarrh Most Difficult Disease

Nasal catarrh is one of the most difficult and obstinate diseases of sheep to treat. They should be housed in clean, dry, well bedded and well ventilated quarters. Dust in feed and bedding should be avoided as much as possible.

The nostrils should be cleaned with absorbent cotton and boracic acid, afterward pouring 2 teaspoonfuls of a warm 4 per cent solution of boracic into each nostril. To do this the sheep should be laid on its back. A short time afterward, inject or pour a teaspoonful of the following mixture in each nostril: Four ounces camphorated oil; 2 drams tincture benzoin and 10 ounces sweet oil.

Agricultural Hints

Don't let mice eat your bees' honey and pollen. Screen the entrance to the bee hive and keep them out.

Until lambing time the ewes need a variety of food, and good air, so that body, breath and manure odors will not weaken them.

The food supply in the United States has increased 11 per cent in the last five years, while the population has increased less than 9 per cent.

Whenever possible the fall pigs should be fattened out in the clover fields or on clean pastures. Farmers who follow this system invariably have good success with fall litters.

Yellow corn contains a vitamin that is said to be essential to the best physiological development of the animal body. Feeding tests have definitely proved this fact.

"Better chicks" means chicks from stock that is bred to reach quick maturity, to produce uniformly in desired size and type and to produce not only a large number of eggs but of the size, color and shape desired.

Great Power Aggregation Plan to Restore Old English Yarn Market

The total capacity of prime movers, that is, water wheels, steam engines and turbines and internal combustion engines in public utility plants, factories, mines and quarries in the United States on January 1 of this year was 56,500,000 horsepower. This total does not include railroad locomotives, motor vehicles or water craft.

The History of John J. Doherty's Case

"Three years ago I took a severe cold, putting me directly to bed. After a month's treatment for pleurisy my physician was baffled by the action of my fever or temperature, which was high one day and low the next, and while he tried different prescriptions, I didn't improve any, but slowly became weaker.

"The doctor finally decided to tap me by running a needle-like instrument into the left side of my back and between the ribs, to ascertain if pus was forming in my left lung. The tapping resulted in the withdrawal of a small quantity of pus and the doctor said it was forming so fast that I must have an operation to extract and draw out the pus. At the time my heart pained me terribly because it was three inches out of place, due to the pressure of the fast-accumulating pus.

"I was ordered to the hospital for an immediate operation or I would be a dead man in 36 hours. The next morning the surgeon removed one inch of two ribs in the back, forming a square cavity to remove the pus, which squirted eight feet from the table. About two quarts was removed. A rubber tube was then inserted in the cavity to the lung for a drain, which took about three weeks to perfectly drain and heal the cavity.

"The doctors told me that I had to take all precautions possible, as I was subject to easily capturing tubercular germs, due to the weakness of my lungs. For one whole year I used several kinds of tonic and lung medicines and didn't improve much from weakness.

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Span of the Eye Not Too Much

The word spanning, used in connection with reading, refers to eye span, or the pauses which the eye makes across the line of type.

In the Wrong Place

"So the poker game ended in a fight?" "Yes every man had a chip on his shoulder."

Capitol Press Gallery

At the session of the Forty-fifth congress, in 1877, there were only 112 newspaper men in the press galleries of the capitol. Today, half a century later, there are 306 men credited to the press galleries.

Answer Was, Anyway!

Louise had just read her composition, and her teacher said: "That is good, Louise. Is it original?" "No, I made it up."—Charleston News and Courier.

A woman is never mis-understood after she gets married.

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Assam Bridal Custom

Custom has imposed upon brides in Assam a considerable amount of trouble before their prospective husbands are safely tied up. On her wedding day the bride is garishly attired in a gown flashing with brilliants, and with a band of jewels holding up her veil. She goes to the house of the bridegroom-to-be. The door is open. The bride and her attendants rush in and search the house. The search con-

tinues until the bride discovers the seemingly reluctant bridegroom. When found he resists vigorously before the bride finally overcomes him and carries him off in triumph. The growing of tea is the sole occupation of Assam, and it is after the hustle and bustle of the harvest that the Assam man, or rather Assam woman, takes her mate.

Practically 50 per cent of the total number of voters in the United States are women.

Lovelier Lady
If linotypers must make errors, it was appropriate that one of them, setting a story about a man seeking a divorce, made it read that the plaintiff asked the court for a change of Venus.—Buffalo Evening News.

Tree Rings' Formation
The forest service says that when weather, moisture and soil conditions are good the rings on trees are wider, and there is a higher proportion of summer wood in the ring.

Bows on Wash Dresses

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY



weaves. There's plenty of inspiration for the home dressmaker in these new materials. Considering that the making of even the simplest wash dresses involves so much detail, it might be wise to begin the sewing campaign earlier than usual. It is not a bit too early to start at this moment.

In choosing materials and patterns or in selecting the ready-made frock, keep your eyes open for bows, for bows, you know, are entering into the scheme of design for washable frocks as conspicuously as in that of evening frocks. Not just bows which tie for convenience sake, but bows which are purely ornamental. Note how bows play their part in event of each of the three dresses in this picture. Attention is especially called to the "fussy" pretty frock to the left in the background as it demonstrates most intriguingly the use of figured with plain material in combine. Organdie is charmingly worked into a ruffled panel for this dress, also for other details. The vogue for large bows at the hip which has been so pronounced for evening wear, is finding its way into washable daytime modes.

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ultra styling which is accomplished through intriguing detailing.

A theme much exploited in advance wash frock displays is that of using contrasting materials—pique with gingham, heavy linen with handkerchief linen, printed satens, gabardines, rayons, dimities, voiles, percales, crepes and the like with solid color and so on and so on.

When a plain and a print cotton or linen is used together, the gates of opportunity are thrown wide open for the designer. Which accounts for the fascinating, flattering frocks that abound in the wash dress sections this season, and so reasonable in price. Likewise the woman who makes her own clothes finds that many of the new patterns call for two materials, usually a print and a plain. And such prints! There never was such a galaxy of beautiful patternings and materials as are offered today. Printed broadcloth, sateen, pique, rayon and innumerable equally as attractive

Sentiment has completely changed within the last several seasons in regard to washable daytime frocks. Ordinary workaday house dresses have gone entirely out of date. Nowadays the style element is considered as important in the fashioning of cottons and other washable weaves as it is in that of dresser materials. The new modes for 1929 especially exploit that

HOW TO PREPARE SWEET POTATOES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet potatoes appear so often in the winter menus that it is pleasant to vary the way of preparing them occasionally. Here are two suggestions from the bureau of home economics:

Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple.
3 medium sized sweet potatoes, 1 can crushed pineapple.
4 tbs. melted butter, 1/4 tsp. salt.

Select a dry mealy variety of sweet potato and cook in the skins in water to cover. When tender, cut in slices or rounds of uniform thickness, and place on a flat buttered baking dish. Pour the pineapple over the potato, sprinkle with salt, and add the butter. Bake in a medium oven until light brown on the surface and the sirup of the pineapple has thickened. Serve from the baking dish.

Baked Sweet Potato With Raisins.
4 medium sized sweet potatoes, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, plumped, 1/2 cup top milk, 3 tbs. melted butter, 1/4 cup seedless raisins.

Wash and cook the potatoes in their skins. When tender, scrape off the skins and mash the potatoes or force them through a potato ricer. Mix the milk, melted butter, and salt with the potato and beat until light. Pour hot

water over the raisins, and let them stand for a few minutes until plumped; then drain, and add to the sweet potato. Grease a baking dish and pile the potato lightly into the dish. Put in a medium oven to heat through and brown lightly over the top. Serve from the baking dish.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent backaches, adjust sinks and washtubs to the right heights.

Use raglan sleeves in dresses for the little girl to permit growth and chest expansion.

Use raw, chopped vegetables such as lettuce, cabbage, or carrots in sandwiches for the little child.

To rejuvenate last year's fur coats or collars, brush them well to remove the dust and beat them gently with a round, smooth, pliable stick to lift the fur and make it fluffy.

To prevent melted snow from overflowing gutters, running down the side of the building, and freezing on steps and walks, remove leaves and dirt from eaves troughs and gutters.

Fairy Tale for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

The day was Dolly's day.

It was to be her day from the moment she awoke in the morning until she went to bed at night.

Of course, it might be that other people, throughout the great, huge world, might be considering it their day, too. They might be doing most important things that day.

Then, too, it might be, quite, quite easily, and in fact, absolutely surely,



A Rainbow.

No one knew whether the sun would shine or not on Dolly's birthday.

No one knew whether it would pour on Dolly's birthday.

No one knew whether perhaps it might rain and the sun might come out at the same time.

Some of them rather hoped that would happen, for then there would be a rainbow, and Dolly dearly loved a rainbow.

But no one really cared what it would do that day. The weather could do just as it liked so far as they were concerned, and of course that was just as well for the weather would do just what it liked anyway. That was a habit the weather had.

And the weather was too old, much too old, to get out of a lifetime habit. That was far too much to expect.

On Dolly's day everyone would be so happy that it wouldn't matter in the least what the weather did.

At last Dolly's day came. It was cloudy in the morning. Then some blue appeared in the sky—quite a good deal of blue sky. And then it began to cloud up again.

But no one minded. Everyone was so excited wishing Dolly many hap-

py Returns of the Day, fixing her birthday table, writing birthday messages on little pieces of paper, setting out the old candles for the cake, that it really didn't make a scrap of difference whether the blue stayed in the sky or let the clouds cover it all over.

The birthday presents were just what Dolly wanted.

And then, just after the presents had been opened, it began to shower very hard, and then it seemed to look very bright.

Dolly looked out at the weather. The weather looked back at Dolly. The weather seemed to be laughing now, laughing gay, merry, musical laughter as the bright light gleamed in the big, glistening raindrops.

And then suddenly it came! Dolly cried out with delight. "A rainbow, and on my birthday, too!"

For a rainbow touched the trees over the far hills beyond, spread across the sky and reached over to the lake nearby Dolly's house.

The rainbow fairies had come to wish Dolly many Happy Returns of the Day. They knew it was her day!

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POSTURE WHILE MOPPING OR SWEEPING



Good and Bad Posture While Mopping or Sweeping Floor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

How do you stand when you mop or sweep or oil a floor? Erect and square on your feet, with your back straight, bending, if at all, from the hips, your head in a normal easy position for inspecting your work? That's the correct posture for mopping or working with any long-handled implement on a floor. The picture shows a farm woman demonstrating good working posture to other members of her club in Hampshire county, Mass. The subject of good and bad posture in doing various household tasks was introduced at a home demonstration meeting by the county extension agent, and followed by a series of interesting poses illustrating good and bad positions at several sorts of housework, such as washing dishes, handling food at the oven, and sitting to peel vegetables, as well

as the job of mopping or sweeping.

It is being more and more widely recognized that there is an important connection between good posture and avoidance of fatigue in doing any sustained piece of work. Poor posture strains the muscles of the neck and back, hinders the circulation, cramps the chest, and often forces the abdominal organs out of place, and after a time may result not only in fatigue but in poor body condition. Farm women are especially interested in whatever knowledge can be applied to their problems to make their work easier and their possession and enjoyment of leisure greater. Compare the good posture in mopping with the bad one, in which the hips and abdomen are thrust forward in such a way that the shoulders are slouched and the head is out of line with the body and the neck muscles are stretched.

Cauliflower au Gratin

Almost any vegetable that is good with white or cream sauce may be still further enhanced by being served "au gratin", with grated cheese and buttered crumbs sprinkled over the top and delicately browned just before the dish is sent to the table. Cauliflower is especially good prepared in this way. The bureau of home economics tells how to do it.

the bread crumbs. Place the cooked cauliflower in a greased baking dish, pour over it the cream sauce, cover with the grated cheese and the bread crumbs on top. Bake until the crumbs are golden brown. Serve from the dish in which it was baked.

1 cauliflower, med-1 cup fine bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup grated cheese, 4 tbs. butter, 2 tbs. flour, 1/4 tsp. salt

Select a close white head of cauliflower. Remove the green leaves, and retain the most tender ones to cook with the cauliflower. Break the head into flowers, and wash thoroughly in cold water. Drop the cauliflower into enough lightly salted boiling water to cover, and cook until tender, about 15 minutes.

Prepare a cream sauce of the flour, 2 tablespoonsful of the butter, the milk, and the salt. The remaining butter should be melted and mixed with

Fried Bananas With Meat Course

Fried bananas are usually served with the meat course. As they contain considerable starch, potatoes or other starchy vegetables may be omitted, but cabbage, spinach, or some other leafy vegetable should be included as usual. The directions for preparing fried bananas are from the bureau of home economics.

4 ripe bananas, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tbs. sugar, 1/2 cup flour, 1/2 cup milk, 2 tbs. sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup milk, 1/4 tsp. salt

Select ripe bananas, remove the skin, scrape off the stringy portions, and cut the bananas in half lengthwise. Dip the pieces of banana into the batter made from the flour, milk, sugar, egg, and salt, and then roll them in the bread crumbs. Fry the bananas until a golden brown in shallow fat, and drain on paper to remove excess fat. Serve hot and squeeze lemon juice over the bananas.

Don't Rush Cooking

Whenever you are cooking custards or any mixture in which eggs are the main ingredients, a low temperature is most satisfactory.

Recipes That Will Please

By NELLIE MAXWELL

I heard the proud strawberry saying "Only look what a ruby I've made!" It forgot how the bees in their Maying had brought it the stuff for its trade. —Lowell.

During the cold weather the body is not to handle foods that are richer and not so easily digested; the body burns the food more rapidly if one is in the open air and exercising.

Steamed Chocolate Pudding.—Cream one-fourth cupful of butter,

add one-half cupful of sugar, gradually, add one egg beaten light. Sift together two and one-fourth cupfuls of flour with four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add to the first mixture, alternately with one cupful of milk, continue beating while adding two squares of melted chocolate and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat thoroughly, turn

into buttered mold and steam two hours. Serve hot with marshmallow sauce.

Queen of Puddings.—Cut toasted bread into half-inch cubes and fill one cup; beat the yolks of three eggs and the whites of one, add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla; continue beating, add two cupfuls of milk and beat until the sugar is dissolved. Pour this custard over bread and bake in a moderate oven until firm; remove from the oven and cover with one cupful of stewed apples. Make a meringue of the remaining whites and one-fourth of a cupful of granulated sugar, add a bit of vanilla and brown delicately. Serve hot with a hard sauce.

Spanish Sandwich Filling.—Chop one small can of red peppers, two hard-cooked eggs, one-fourth pound of cheese and one and one-fourth cupfuls of pecan meats or other nuts. Cream one tablespoonful of butter, add one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and a dash of paprika. Cook and set aside to cool. Add to the

first mixture and use with a leaf of lettuce as a sandwich filling.

This is the season of the year when steamed puddings and richer desserts are enjoyed. Here is an old-fashioned:

Cornmeal Fig Pudding.—Take one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of molasses, six cupfuls of milk or four of milk and two of cream, one cupful of chopped figs, two eggs and one tea-spoonful of salt. Cook the cornmeal in four cupfuls of hot milk, add the figs and salt and cook for half an hour. Cool, add the beaten eggs and pour into a greased baking dish and bake three hours. When partly cooked add the remainder of the cream or milk, with out stirring.

Scraple which is so well liked by nearly everybody is so simple to prepare. Cook corn meal mush for at least an hour, then add a cupful of scraps or cracklings. Pour into a small bread pan to mold.

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When Lucy Eloped —and How

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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"THIS time next week, young lady," concluded George Rowland, father to Lucy, "you and your mother will be headed for Europe. Watch your step!"

Lucy regarded her irate parent apprehensively. "Please may I write to Craig while I am away, daddy?"

"You may not! If he sends you flowers when you sail, throw them overboard. No daughter of mine shall have anything to do with a son of that man Blakeley. I don't even know the young whippersnapper. Don't want to know him!"

"And that's where the trouble lies!" cried poor Lucy. "If you would only consent to meet Craig, you would discover that, whatever his father may be, Craig himself is an ace!"

There was nothing, however, to be gained by further argument. Either she and Craig must take matters into their own hands and run away or pressure must be brought to bear from some new source. The alternative, giving each other up, was unthinkable.

As soon as a slammed door announced her father's departure, she called Craig on the telephone.

"There is no time to be lost, Craig. Father is about to have me taken to Europe. But first, I've a bit of an idea I would like to try out. You know that I have felt it was not quite loyal of me to let you take me to see your father, knowing how dad feels about him. But I am ready to throw loyalty overboard in a good cause. What is the best hour of the day to bend your parent in his den?"

Evidently Craig gave her whatever data was necessary for precisely at three a slender, fur-coated girl was admitted to the inner office of John B. Blakeley and any observer could have seen that there was a scared little look about her eyes.

After all, however, there was nothing remotely terrifying about the very genial man who rose at her entrance. It must be, thought Lucy, that only in his business dealings did he justify her father's opinion.

"So this is Rowland's daughter?" was his greeting. "My boy tells me your father opposes this match. For my part, I consider Craig a darn lucky beggar!"

Lucy dimpled. "I've come to ask you to change your mind about that!" she said demurely.

The two of them talked an hour, while out in the office two of John B.'s prospective customers cooled their heels.

That evening George Rowland was summoned to the telephone.

"Yes—yes—"

"Well—Mr. Blakeley!"

"You're absolutely opposed to—what? To your son having anything to do with my daughter? You want me to—well, of all things!"

"He's coming here tomorrow afternoon to ask her to elope and you want me to throw him out? That's exactly what I had in mind myself! Good night!"

Furiously he turned to his daughter. "There you are!" he shouted. "Your—your young man's father doesn't want you in his family any more than I want him in mine. Now, where's your pride?"

But Lucy avoided a direct reply. Instead, "What was the trouble between you two?" she asked. "I never knew exactly."

"He trimmed me good and plenty in the market," said Rowland shortly, "using information that I had given him as a friend."

"How—how unlike him!" murmured Lucy thoughtfully.

"That's all you know about it," said her father, but her words were true. At least, it had been unlike the man he had always supposed Blakeley to be.

The following afternoon Lucy, waiting for Craig in the library, saw her father drive up and come up the steps. So he was going to be there to throw Craig out! Well, at least he would be able to see what a splendid young man he was first! But she hoped she hadn't carried things a bit too far.

"Waiting for that son of Blakeley's?" demanded her father. Then, at Lucy's nod, "I'll wait, too," he said curtly, and threw himself into one of the big leather chairs.

The familiar roll of Craig's sport roadster brought her heart to her throat. A second later and he stood on the threshold looking from one to the other.

Rowland rose slowly, with a keen glance at Craig. "Your father tells me you are planning to elope with my daughter," he said quietly. "Very well—I took passage for Lucy and her mother on the Homeric. I am thinking of cancelling it for a later date and letting the two of you go for a honeymoon!"

Then, drawing Lucy into his left arm and extending his right hand to Craig, "I know enough to acknowledge when I have been wrong," he said. "I got under my skin when I thought your father was opposed to my girl; here and I went straight round this morning to see him about it. In the course of conversation, I learned that your father had never gotten the information I sent him. He showed me proofs of his having been up in the Adirondacks, beyond even the reach of a telegram. So—I apologize and—well, bless you, my children!"



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Falling to Pieces

The intractable Joseph was playing among his dilapidated toys after a joyous Christmas of introspection.

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Pirate Kid Catcher Makes Good

WHERE are the great catchers of yesterday? The wind has blown them all away, and big league club owners sigh and wonder when the wind of the baseball fates will blow another Bressnahan or Kling or Schalk or Killifer or Criger or Schang or Snyder into the game. Time was when there were plenty of great receivers, men who could handle their pitchers with craft and who could slug the ball in the pinches and whose work behind the bat thrilled the fans.

"O'Farrell of the Cards was such a man in 1926 and he was the talk of the circuit, but he had only one great year. Hartnett of the Cubs is a fine receiver, and Hogan of the Giants is regarded as a sure comer. But great catchers are coming to be very scarce. When the Pirates flashed young Hemsley, the rookie, on the baseball screen late last summer the experts did not watch him until they began to talk about him. He had that indefinable thing called class behind the bat. He had aptitude for the many critical plays that closed suddenly in on him. He was dangerous at the bat. He had speed and color and a lot of vim. So naturally they are looking forward with interest to what the youngster will do next season.

Ralston Hemsley is just twenty-one years old. He started his baseball career early. In fact, Hemsley started a lot of important things early in life. He was catching for his father's semipro team in Syracuse, Ohio, at the tender age of fourteen. He got married at eighteen. He was playing on the Frederick team in the Blue Ridge league at seventeen, and got his big league call at twenty.

There must be some impelling cause for this youngster to crash the doors of opportunity so soon. He seems to have been born to the game. He loves it. Baseball is meat and drink to him. He chafes on the bench like a wolf cub when the pack sounds its hunting cry on the hills. He has two brothers, both catchers, one younger and one older than himself. The older brother, a Blue Ridge performer, talked about his sensational kinsman. "You simply could not hold Ralston back," he said. "He is a bundle of nerves and energy and he plays hard during the game and studies the game so hard all the rest of the time that he forged far ahead of everybody that he played with in his boyhood days."

Ralston Hemsley.

Wrestling Champ



Gus Sonnenburg, football player for Detroit and Dartmouth universities, who beat Strangler Lewis for the heavyweight wrestling championship of the world.

Sport Notes

Plans to revive the Eastern Shore and Virginia leagues for 1929 have been abandoned.

Tracery still holds the title of the highest-priced horse ever sold, with a mark of \$265,000.

The German invention of artificial snow and ice will make winter sports possible in the summer time.

Tris Speaker won't go farther than to say of his Newark club of 1929—"We won't be in the second division."

Caesar Attel, brother of Abe Attel, once laid claim to the boxing championship of China after defeating Ah Wing.

The University of Baltimore will make its debut in the football world next fall. The school is only a few years old.

The girls' rifle team of George Washington university has won the intercollegiate rifle championship two years in succession.

The Intercollegiate Cross-Country championships were started in 1908, Cornell winning the first four years and four times since.

What has become of the old-time wrestler who would fold his arms and inflate his biceps automatically in the presence of a camera?

What this country needs is a few outfielders who can field, instead of fellows who look like pitchers that were sent out to fill in.

Announcement that the Dartmouth football team would play the Navy on November 30 next is made by the Dartmouth athletic authorities.

The Association of Professional Ball Players of America now has \$21,000 in the treasury in the fund to provide a home for sick and aged players and umpires.

Heinie Groh, former third baseman of the Giants, will lead Hartford in the Eastern league next season. Groh managed Charlotte in the Sally league last season.

Babe Ruth's fund from which he plans to live after his playing days are numbered, now totals \$130,000. This assures an annual income of about \$10,000.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics recently announced the release of Joe Hanzer, first baseman to the Milwaukee team of the American association.

Tris Speaker was a right-hand thrower when he started his baseball career as a boy, but broke his arm in a fall from a horse's back and had to learn to use his left hand.

Zuppke Head Coach

Coach Robert C. Zuppke, of Illinois, and Coach Forrest C. Allen, of Kansas university, will head the staff of the tenth annual coach school to be held at Logan, Utah, for three weeks, beginning June 10.

The coaching staff also will include Coach E. L. Romney, of the Utah Agricultural college; George Nelson, Agwies' wrestling coach, and C. S. Leaf, swimming coach of Brigham Young university.

The Treasure of the Bucoleon

By Arthur D. Hovden Smith

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SYNOPSIS

In New York, Hugh Chesby, English World war veteran, relates a story of a treasure in Constantinople in the existence of which his uncle, Lord Chesby, firmly believes. A cablegram notifies Hugh of his uncle's sailing for New York. At the dock Hugh and his cousin, Jack Nash, learn from Watkins, Lord Chesby's valet, that the old gentleman has left with a stranger, purporting to be a friend of Hugh. A mysterious telephone message notifies Hugh that his uncle is in a hospital, dying, victim of an assassin. Before his death he babbles of the treasure, and tells them he was stabbed by "Tou-tou." With Lord Chesby's body, Hugh and Jack sail for England. In London Hugh and Jack meet their boy buddy, Nikka Zarenko, famous gypsy violinist, and pore over some old documents seemingly having a bearing on the treasure and its location. A hidden room, referred to as the "Prior's Vent," is frequently mentioned.

CHAPTER III

The Hilyer Party

Mr. Penfellow, the vicar, received us at the west door of the parish church, a gigantic edifice which was all that was left of the once noble foundation of the priory of St. Cuthbert of Crowden. He escorted Hugh—and incidentally Nikka and me—up the center aisle to a high-walled pew directly under the choir.

The tempered light that stole through stained-glass windows left most of the space in shadow, but I descried beyond the breadth of the crossing a second box-like pew identical with ours, and in it a company whose gay raiment and gabbling ways were out of place in contrast with the stolid plety of the village folk and neighboring gentry.

"There's Hilyer," muttered Hugh in my ear.

But we had no time to spare for observing the county's black sheep. Mr. Penfellow's quavering, nasal voice began to intone the stately rite of the Established Church for the dead. The shrill voices of the choir-boys responded. Our eyes became fastened upon the oblong casket, resting on its low catafalque under the choir railing, which contained the body of James Chesby, that quaint, whimsical, Twentieth century knight errant, who had upheld the traditions of his race by tilting over the world in pursuit of a prize which all sober men proclaimed to be impossible of attainment.

And he had as good as found it! Laughed at, derided, mocked and ridiculed, he had persisted doggedly in what he had regarded as his life work. He had succeeded where all others had failed or feared to venture. And at the last, probably when he envisaged complete success in his grasp, he had accepted death rather than yield the prize to any but his heir. He must have had good stuff in him, that slight, wan-faced slip of a man, whom I had only seen as he lay on his deathbed in the hospital, his eyes shining to the end with indomitable spirit.

As I thought of him, cut and hacked by that brute Tou-tou, I found my fingers clenching on the book-rack in front of me; and glancing down, I saw Hugh's knuckles, too, were white. We exchanged a grim look. For the first time we understood fully that we were playing a man's game, a game in which there was no limit. And we experienced the thirst for action which comes from a desire to slake unslaked vengeance. This task we had set ourselves to was more than a hunt for treasure. It was likewise a pursuit of James Chesby's murderers.

My eyes chanced to stray toward the opposite side of the crossing, and in the shadows that hovered over the Hilyer pew I glimpsed a pair of eyes that gleamed with the evil green light of a beast of prey. For an instant only they showed. Then the shadows moved, and they disappeared. Startled, I looked again, and saw nothing. It must have been fancy, I told myself, a trick of the sunbeams filtered through the partitioned glass of the windows.

The formal service was soon ended, and after the congregation had filed out, a little knot of men from Chesby farms poised the casket on their shoulders and paced slowly after Mr. Penfellow and the verger down the broad, winding stairs to the dilapidated crypt. At the east end, beneath the altar, the verger unlocked a massy oak door and behind that an iron grate. There was a minute's delay while he lit tall candles, and then the little procession marched on to the last resting place of the Chesbys.

"A very sad chapter in the glorious history of this ancient family, Mr. Nash," murmured the vicar with moist eyes. "But surely no man could hope for a grander Valhalla."

He gestured toward the encircling tombs.

"All of the line since Elizabethan times. That is, all the lords and their ladies. Cadets and collateral are buried elsewhere in the church. The famous Lady Jane rests under the sarcophagus with the plain lid. I wish we might find the old crypt. It is somewhere under the priory grounds but she concealed it very effectually. The tradition is that the old lords were buried in their mail. They were all noted as warriors. Ah, Lord Chesby, with Hugh rose and walked over to us.

"This has been very sad, very sad, indeed. And yet, as I was saying to

tain in this enterprise because of my supposed architectural knowledge—we commenced with the gunroom. We examined it from end to end, tapped the paneling for secret recesses, examined the furniture. No result.

After luncheon, we began on the upper floor and went over the entire wing in detail. We measured the different rooms. I even took outer measurements. We studied chimneys. We sounded floors. Immersed in the hunt and baffled by lack of success, we caused Watkins to put off dinner, and worked on until after nine o'clock. Still no success.

We went to bed that night, tired out and disgusted. But in the morning we arose with sharpened interest and determined to canvass the possibilities in the parts of the house the invaders had searched. Again we took careful measurements, inside and out. Again we sounded paneling, investigated recesses and chimney spaces. We hunted for two days. Then we went back, and re-examined the west wing a second time. We ended up in stark disappointment in the gunroom.

Nikka, who had relapsed into one of his frequent spells of silent contemplation, jumped suddenly from his chair.

"It is here, it is in this room," he said.

"Is that a gypsy prophecy?" jeered Hugh.

There was a racket of motors outside in the drive, and Watkins appeared in the doorway.

"Pardon, your lordship. But I thought you would wish to know Mr. Hilyer and 'is party' 'ave just driven up."

"The devil they have up!" exclaimed Hugh. "I suppose we'll have to see 'em."

But Watkins lingered in the doorway.

"What is it?"

Watkins cleared his throat.

"You may remember you instructed me to inquire if strangers 'ad been seen on the roads' 'ereabouts the morning of the funeral, your lordship? 'Gins, the carpenter said one of Mr. Hilyer's motors passed on the London road close on noon, but that was all."

"Well, that doesn't help any," said Hugh. "Whoever did it must have taken to the woods and cut across to the Channel road."

"They need only 'ave dropped over the park wall to reach the London road, your lordship," suggested Watkins.

"Oh, I see your point," agreed Hugh. "Then Hilyer's people might have seen them. I'll find an opportunity to speak to him about it."

"Thank you, your lordship."

And Watkins withdrew.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hilyer, your lordship" he announced a short time afterward. Hilyer was a lean, rangy chap, with a hatchet face and close-set eyes. He looked what he was: good blood gone wrong.

His wife was a handsome, statuesque woman, awfully well turned out. She was absolutely in the mode, as perfect as a show-girl in a Gayety production. And she had cold eyes that saw everything, and never lost their icy glitter even when her manner was warmest.

"Hello, Hugh!" exclaimed Hilyer. "Frightfully glad to see you home again, but rotten sorry for the occasion. You don't know Mrs. Hilyer, I believe."

Hugh bowed to her with cold precision.

"Thanks, Hilyer—" Just a shade of emphasis on the family name—"It was kind of you to come. We are keeping bachelor's hall, Mrs. Hilyer, and I am afraid our resources are limited."

"Don't let that bother you," protested Mrs. Hilyer affably, "and if you and your friends want any lively diversion on the quiet, remember we keep liberty hall over at Little Depping. We wanted our—"

But I lost the thread of her conversation as I found myself staring into those same evil green eyes that I had seen peering out of the shadows of the Hilyer pew the morning of the funeral. The man they belonged to had entered the room immediately after the Hilyers. He would have challenged attention in any company with his amazing personality, the strange

"I can't say as yet, your lordship. They seem to 'ave been only in the unoccupied parts. I fancy, sir, they 'adn't the time to go through the west wing."

We hastened into the house after him. A rear door had been forced. Desks, wardrobes, chests of drawers, closets, armories, every corner or piece of furniture that might conceal anything had been thoroughly ransacked. Drawers and their contents were still piled helter-skelter on the floor.

"Do you suppose they could have found anything?" I asked.

Watkins shook his head positively.

"I am sure they could not, Mr. Nash, sir. I think I know most of the stuff that they have gone through. 'Is late lordship was not in the 'abit of keeping a thing he was precious of in the east wing or the main house, sir."

We left Watkins to supervise the servants in re-establishing order in the upset rooms, and returned to the west wing. In the gunroom, Hugh lit a cigarette and straddled his legs in front of the fire. Nikka and I dropped into the lounge that faced the hearth.

"W—" said Hugh, and his lips had resumed the grim line I had noticed in church.

"Who are they?" I suggested.

"Good idea," approved Hugh, and he rang the bell by the door.

Watkins arrived with the celerity of a d.jin.

"Watty, I wish you'd make inquiries along the roads, and find out if any strangers have been seen around the place this morning. Oh, yes, and tell the servants not to talk. You understand?"

"That was another good idea," said Nikka. "Our best bet is to keep our mouths shut. They, whoever, they are, have us guessing. Maybe we can make them guess a little. And that reminds me, do you realize that they have saved us quite a bit of searching? I'd suggest that we waste no time in going thoroughly over this wing, ourselves."

We set to work with gusto. On my suggestion—they nominated me cap-

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force that radiated from him. He had the long arms, short, thick legs and enormous body of a gorilla, capped by a beautifully modeled head. But his eyes were his outstanding feature. They were large and vividly green like a cat's. The man was handsome in an intellectual way. Yet I found him repulsive.

Hilyer, undeterred by Hugh's frosty greeting, dropped his hand on this man's shoulder, and began introducing him.

"Signor Teodoresch, gentlemen! The Italian chemist. And my other friends, Countess Sandra Vassilievna and Count Serge Vassilievich! I ought to explain they are brother and sister!"

"This last with a well-bred leer. 'And Hilm! Bey, gentlemen! If you know your Levant, you would recognize him without introduction."

I saw Nikka shift his attention at this from the two Russians to the Levantine, an olive-skinned individual, good-looking in a portly way, with a predatory beaked nose, effeminate eyes and a sensual mouth.

"You see we're rather an international crowd—what?" Mrs. Hilyer was drawing.

"Very interesting, I'm sure," said Hugh, cold as ever. "You won't mind if I present my friends to you as a group? Thanks. This is Mr. Zaranko and Mr. Nash."

"Not Mr. Nikka Zaranko?" exclaimed Mrs. Hilyer. "Oh, I say, it's a treat to meet you! How wonderfully you play!"

And she wrenched Nikka away from his obvious intent to probe the Levantine, and carried him off to a corner, along with Vassilievich, a slim-waisted, old-young man, with a hard, dissipated face. Hilm!, after a look around, joined the gorilla-like Italian, who was turning the pages of a review on the table, with occasional flashing glances around the room.

Montey Hilyer was volubly describing the prospects of the racing season to Hugh, and I was left by process of elimination to entertain the Countess Sandra Vassilievna.

She was a dark girl, with great, sleepy, almond-shaped eyes and a slanting, willowy figure.

"You're an American, aren't you?" she said with a slight accent. "How do you happen to know Lord Chesby?"

I explained to her.

"He went to New York to earn his living! Ah, that is an old story. Mr. Nash, look at my brother and me! Exiles! Forced to turn our hands to whatever we can do. The Old world is a sad place these days. What shall you and your friends do now? But I suppose you will help Lord Chesby enjoy the life of an English country gentleman."

"For a while, yes," I agreed.

"And then?"

"I don't know, America, I suppose. One must earn a living."

"So you would leave him—Lord Chesby, I mean?"

I began to have a disagreeable feeling that I was being pumped.

"I can't stay here forever, you know," I retorted.

"Ah, out of course! And Lord Chesby? Will he marry an heiress, an American, perhaps? But no! He does not need money, they say."

"They say a great many things," I commented.

"It may be he did ill to leave America," she suggested. "One is so safe there. In Europe who can say what the future holds? Ah, Mr. Nash, were I an American I should stay at home."

"That sounds like a threat," I laughed.

"God forbid!" she ejaculated with true Russian plety. "It is that I envy your security."

"Are you staying in England?" I asked.

"Only temporarily. We shall be in Paris shortly."

I happened to look up at that moment, and surprised the Italian in one of his lightning surveys of the room.

"Your friend there seems exclusive," I remarked.

"Oh, he?" she said hastily. "He speaks no English, and he is sensitive about it. He talks little in any case. These scientists, you know."

Hilm! Bey left the Italian's side, and sauntered over to us.

"A beautiful old room," he said. "Has it any history?"

"It's the oldest part of the present building," I told him. "I understand it represents a reconstruction during Elizabeth's reign."

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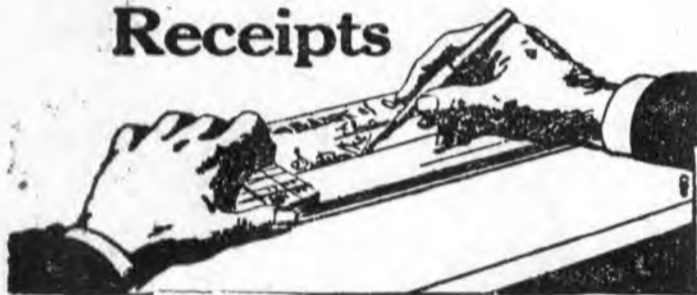
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Snappy Stuff

Bandits recently looted a bank in Green Bay, Fla., but left behind a bag containing \$10,964 in coin because it was too heavy.

Samuel Rosoff, once a railway news butcher, now owns the Delaware & Northern railroad, in Delaware county, New York.

Joseph Lascolo of Sioux City wants a divorce, charging that his wife makes home brew when she should be getting his meals.

Burglars in the home of James Norris of Chicago carried away \$1000 worth of whiskey, but left \$800 in cash undisturbed in a dresser drawer.

On a steamer sailing recently from Southampton were 62 passengers named Smith, bound for Canada and the United States.

Robert Sogren of Duluth fired a pistol as a salute to a newly-wedded couple, shooting off a guest's finger and slightly wounding the bride.

Walter Remorse of Chicago recently obtained a license to marry Miss Adele Drink.

Fifteen pallbearers were required to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Ada Smith of Merrick, L. I., who weighed 557 pounds.

Mrs. Clara Glorkin, a nurse was arrested in Chicago for robbing several of her patients.

Robert Stanton of Burnham Ill., was fined \$75 for killing two of his neighbor's pigeons and eating them in a pie.

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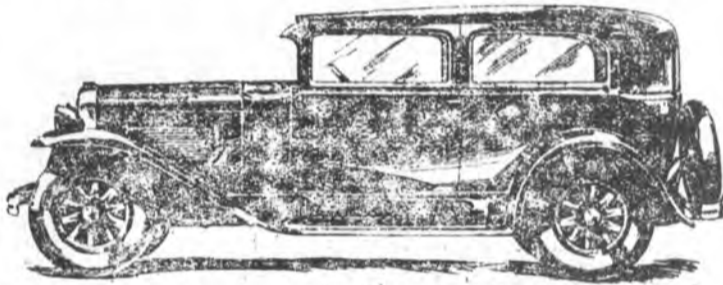
I have read that opportunity must be seized by the forelock, that it is next to impossible to hold on to its tail after it has passed. This is true of mining ventures, especially. Three things are necessary: a little money, a little nerve, and a little patience! The more one has of each of these, the more surely and more rapidly will results be obtained. Believing as I do in the future of this county, it has been absolutely unexplainable why more investors have not flocked in to seize the opportunities presented to the first comer; and, a thing unusual, opportunity has stood still for the benefit of the passer-by. It is a matter of fact that properties are now being offered all over the county at prices only a fraction of those formerly demanded, due to a lack of morale, caused by the preaching of the new joy-riding doctrine. But just what the joy-riders are going to do for the luxuries, or even comforts, of life if all the world decides to live as birds of passage, is what troubles some of us old-timers. What are the riders going to do when the meals get scarce and are no longer available at a moderate price? I have mentioned this to various persons, and it is to laugh at any notion of a scarcity of any metal. But I can well remember when my mother stored all her milk in tin, pure tin, then called

block tin, pans. Has any of the generation growing up ever seen a real tin pan? If so it must have been inherited in their families. This is no joke. And we are faced by a like scarcity of copper, it seems to me. Children growing up now, when they are old, may recall that many things were made of copper, and could be bought cheaply, and will at that time in the future, pay what would now be considered exorbitant prices, or probably not be able to get it at all. I have looked over the figures of past production, and I find that since 1845, when statistics were first kept, to now the world has produced only enough copper to last that same world a dozen years at the PRESENT rate of consumption. And there seems to be some doubt as to whether there is a score of years' supply in all the mines now known. Such figures are always subject to change as new discoveries are made, but the situation as to copper is critical, and not much less so for lead and zinc, all useful metals that will probably be in fashion as long as manufacturing continues among the activities of men.

All this brings me to advise that now is the time to secure your mine, if ever. Mines can be obtained at negligible prices right now, a situation that will not last once it dawns on the business element that the conditions of metal supply are as bad as they are. If you do not know where you can get your mine, write me, telling me what kind of a mine you would like to get, and I believe I can fit you out with what you want. Not something for nothing, you understand, but double and treble value for your money, and usually on terms that will prove attractive to persons equipped with the three essential requirements as above set forth. Address:

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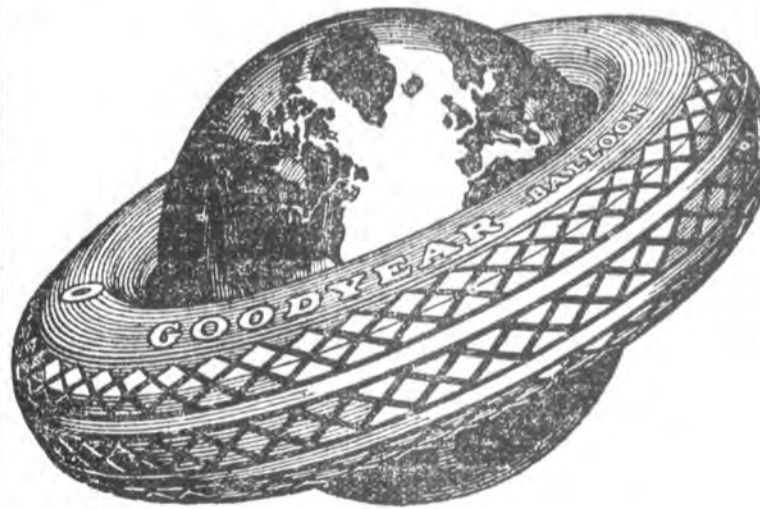
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Tombstone, Leave	2:15 p.m.	Fairbank, Leave	5:30 p.m.
Bisbee, Arrive	3:40 p.m.	Patagonia, Leave	6:45 p.m.
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Governor Phillips said several days ago that he will not attend the conference, but will remain in Phoenix, due to the fact that Arizona's legislature is in session at this time. He will keep in close touch with the Arizona members. He said it is likely that he will attend the party the last few days it is in session if his presence is needed.

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