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A REPUBLICAN SENATOR SUPPORTS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator McNary of Oregon Calls Article 10 the Pillar Section of the League

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Supporting the league of nations in a senate speech today, Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, urged that it be accepted without any such amendments or reservations as would "alter the splendid purposes of the covenant or weaken it so far as it affects our duties."

"I am stoutly in favor," said Mr. McNary, "of the principle embodied in any effort to insure the permanent peace of the world and I am willing to accept the covenant of the league of nations contained in the peace treaty."

"Of the objections, I take it that article 10 is the most obnoxious and productive of the most controversy. The statement most generally made is that this article collides with our constitution and runs across the path of our sacred traditions. This indictment, in my opinion, is untenable."

"The moral force in the obligation imposed upon the nations of the world, in my opinion, will do much to chill the ambitious designs of nations that heretofore have been the cause of cruel wars and for that reason I shall oppose by my vote any eradication of article 10 from the covenant."

"It is the pillar section of the association of nations contemplated under the league and is the assurance of mutual support against any external aggression. It speaks the voice of freedom among the nations and guarantees to each its full share of sovereignty. It makes possible and encourages the reduction of armaments as no nation will disarm unless assured that it will not be attacked by another nation."

"Those opposed argue that the language does not place important matters of domestic concern, like immigration and tariff, out of the jurisdiction of the council or of the assembly. They propose reservations exempting the consideration of these matters from the league. This action I think unnecessary for the reason that the highest tribunal in our land has decided that by the rules of international law subjects of this kind are absolutely and exclusively within the jurisdiction of this country, inherent as a right of sovereignty and, therefore, impossible of alienation by treaty."

"Sharing the belief that our supreme court has correctly stated the rule of international law as applied to a nation's internal affairs, I can find no serious complaint with a policy that shall annex a resolution to the treaty redefining an established doctrine of the law of nations. This action of the senate, in my opinion, would not be an amendment nor change of treaty in substance requiring ratification."

"Let this country be committed to a step in the direction of everlasting peace, and it is my sincere belief that the league of nations is the greatest step the world has ever taken toward peace. Therefore, I shall support the league as it is the hope of the world."

Father Dies

L. B. Crawford received a wire today conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father, which occurred at Houston, Texas, at 6 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

A County Fair

Tucumcari is advertising its "fourth annual cowboys' round-up" for August 20, 21 and 22. It costs the people of Tucumcari a neat sum each year for the entertainment, and although the money changes hands, it returns on the double. Now, would it not be a good idea for the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce to get together for the purpose of getting up a day here this fall—a county fair or something similar. It would be money well spent, and the outside advertising that the city of Carrizozo and county of Lincoln would get would pay 100 per cent on the dollars invested. This is the business of the chamber of commerce, and if it takes the matter up with the business men, it will be accomplished. The E. P. & S. W. will no doubt do its part to build up the town by carrying three or four thousand prospective investors here at half rates. Carrizozo needs more people and more capital—and this is a good way to get both.

Carabajal Given Nine Years in Penitentiary

Carabajal, the Lincoln county defendant, who was recently tried in this county on a charge of venue for the murder of his wife and who received a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, was before Judge Mechem Monday of last week for sentence.

In addition to their verdict of involuntary manslaughter, which means that the killing was accidental, the jury recommended the defendant to the court as a fit subject for judicial clemency. Evidently the court did not share the opinion of the jury as to the degree of the defendant's guilt, for he gave him the limit under the verdict which was for time in the penitentiary of not less than nine years nor more than ten. The man was ably defended and doubtless that was what brought about a light verdict from the jury.—Alamogordo News.

A Good Plan

Street Commissioner L. C. Johnson announced Monday that the city has purchased a mowing machine with which the city is to be deprived of its forest of weeds. Vacant lots where property owners have made no provision to dispose of the weeds, will have a treatment by the city's mower crew and the expense will be charged against the property.—Clovis Journal.

How about it, Mr. Mayor and Council? A mowing machine and a Fordson tractor would settle the weed question in 24 hours, and the amount collected from property owners would go a long way towards paying for the mower, which would remain the property of the city, of course, and be ready for use at any time. Next year would see Carrizozo a clean town.

Dexter Defeats Roswell

Frank R. Miller, Harry and Will Norman went to Dexter last Saturday to help Dexter in a ball game with Roswell. Harry pitched and Bill caught, while "Shorty" handled the side lines. When the smoke of battle cleared away the score stood 7 to 1 in favor of Dexter. The Carrizozo battery was the big feature of the game, notwithstanding the excellent support given by Dexter and the result was a walk-away. "Shorty" matched a game with the Roswell team to be played here next week.

LAND COMMISSIONER FIELD TAKES WATER

Admits His Office is to Blame

State Land Commissioner N. A. Field this morning made a statement as to the charge made by U. S. Marshal A. H. Hudspeth that Lieutenant Governor B. F. Pankey would be favored in sale No. 1334 of state land in Santa Fe county on August 12 by the offering of the entire tract advertised in one body, thereby shutting out Gerhart Brothers, who wish to bid on smaller tracts in this body.

Mr. Hudspeth based his charge chiefly on a letter received by the Gerharts from the state land office signed with the name of the commissioner, stating that the tract would be sold in one body.

Mr. Field said that through a misunderstanding on the part of an attaché of the land office, the letter was written to the Gerharts stating the land would be sold in one body, and that the Estancia News-Herald through a similar mistake was instructed to omit the "separate sale" clause from the legal publication in that newspaper until Mr. Field himself countermanded the instructions.

The charge was made several weeks ago and resulted in a lively political controversy chiefly in the Albuquerque papers. The New Mexican published Mr. Hudspeth's letter but was unable to get any statement from the land office at that time.

Mr. Field today exhibited a copy of the Estancia News-Herald of June 5 to show that the official notice of sale provided that "each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately." The description in the notice is partly by full sections, partly half sections and down to 40 acre tracts.

Mr. Field says he regrets that the erroneous letter has given a wrong impression regarding this sale.

Mr. Field said: "The public notice of the sale of state lands in Santa Fe county near Stanley on August 12 is being published in the Estancia News-Herald and the New Mexico State Record. This notice specifically provides: 'Each of the above described tracts will be offered for sale separately.' No condition prescribed in the public notice of any sale can be modified by any letter or order of the commissioner. The letter to Gerhart Brothers, stating that the land would be sold in one body, was erroneous."

Sailor Boy Home

Gordon Wells returned last week from the navy, and is at home with his mother and sisters at White Oaks. Gordon was among the first, if, indeed, not the first to enlist from Lincoln county. He left here in May, 1917, was admitted in El Paso, sent to Frisco and there assigned to duty on a training ship. Later his ship was sent to Pago Pago, Samoan Islands, and his two years, and more, of service have been in the south sea islands. His long service on board ship appears in no wise to disturb his equanimity as a land lubber.

Soldiers' Relatives

Every dead soldier of this or any previous war is entitled to a tombstone inscribed with his name and organization. Such a stone may be secured by his relatives upon presentation to the war department of papers showing his service.

Ed Hannon Returns

Ed Hannon, the popular proprietor of the Pure Food Bakery, returned Saturday from a thirty-day vacation. The trip, while a pleasant one, was somewhat of a disappointment, inasmuch as his itinerary was broken in Ohio. When he left here his objective point was his old home in Maine, but—

While changing cars at Toledo on the morning of the 4th, he met his old friend, Tex Rickard, who told him he was in a fix about getting a referee for the Dempsey-Willard fight; that the referee agreed upon had not shown up, and that no one had been secured that was acceptable to the principals, and appealed to Ed to take the missing referee's place. Ed, in remembrance of old associations and favors from the big Texan, finally consented, and was introduced to the two pug as an experienced referee who officiated at most of the big contests in the southwest. Both pugs were agreeable, and the train pulled out towards the "Pine Tree" state leaving one of its active sons sweltering in the Toledo sun.

Just before the gong sounded for the opening round of the world's heavy-weight contest, however, the referee originally selected hove in sight, and to keep the record straight, he was directed to take his station as the third man in the ring, and relieve Ed of the responsibility.

Well, the purpose of Ed's detention had ceased to exist, but the train had gone and the big game was about ready to be pulled off; so there was only one logical thing to do, and that was to accept Tex Rickard's courtesy and see the fight through. Ed, therefore, feels that he missed becoming famous by only a hair's breadth; but even so, friendship or no friendship, "never again," he says, and was glad to get back to Carrizozo.

Soldier and Attorney

Buel R. Wood touched America's shores a few days ago and expects, when discharged, to visit his old home in South Dakota before returning to Carrizozo. When our country entered the war Mr. Wood was a practicing attorney here. He enlisted in May, 1917, went to El Paso and was assigned to a Texas company. After a long and intensive training at Brownsville and Camp Bowie, his command reached France and saw some of the most active fighting in which the Americans were engaged. Following the armistice, he attended the Rheims University, and had just finished the prescribed course there when his unit sailed for home. Welcome, Buel!

Jeff Claunch Home

Jeff J. Claunch reached home last Friday, after almost two years' service in the army, one year of which he was in France. He wears two service stripes on his sleeve and three major engagement stripes. He belonged to the military police, both in the training camp over here and in the campaign over there.

He left Morgan Reilly and Ralph Dow, two other Lincoln county boys, in the same service, over there, but expects them home by the middle or last of August. Jeff saw, heard and experienced many things of interest, naturally, during his service, but seems more interested in getting home and meeting friends than in relating things over there.

\$500,000 Saved By Killing Prairie Dogs

Organized poisoning operations were extended over 1,231,297 prairie-dog-infested acres in New Mexico last year under the cooperative war measure work of the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, the New Mexico State Council of Defense, and the extension service of the New Mexico College of Agriculture. This included the protection of 212,992 acres of crops in all parts of the state, nearly 5,000 landowners taking active part in the work. The expenditures of the federal and state governments and of cooperators totaled less than \$60,000. The actual cost for the treatment of range land was less than 4 cents an acre. If average crop returns in New Mexico be placed as low as \$20 an acre, the saving in crops alone for this one season is approximately \$500,000. To this should be added the benefit from the destruction of prairie dogs on over a million acres of range and the consequent increased value in crops and forage for seasons to come.

C. H. Stanford, of the biological service, who has been operating in the northern end of the county, was in Carrizozo several days this week, having suspended poisoning operations on account of the showery weather, which washed the poison off the bait. He stated the poisoned grain was getting from 75 to 90 per cent of the dogs, and that with one or two more visits to the "dog towns" there will be none left to propagate their species. He will resume operations in a day or two, or as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Stuart Sterling, county agricultural agent, has devoted much of his time to this work, and the assistance voluntarily given, has helped Mr. Stanford in his work a great deal.

Mr. Stanford's circuit has lately been increased, and now covers Socorro county to the river. This takes in three counties.

Stockmen's Meeting Held On August 4

Albuquerque, N. M., July 22.—The second executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association will be held in Magdalena, New Mexico, Monday, August 4, 1919. There will be two sessions, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Both meetings are open to all livestock men and an urgent invitation to attend is extended to all.

Questions of interest to all livestock men of the state as well as local problems will be discussed. In taking this meeting to Magdalena, the executive board feels that it will give the livestock men, both members and other interested stockmen an opportunity to meet together and talk over questions of mutual interest to all.

"Beware of small expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship." Buy U. S. S.

Undergoes Operation

Tericita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Gonzales, underwent an operation at the Paden hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. Dr. Paden, assisted by Dr. Woods and Miss Laura Scharf, the nurse, performed the operation. The patient is rapidly recovering from the operation, and is expected to be out of the hospital in a few days.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

A Victim of German Poison Gas

A wire was received here Monday night conveying the intelligence that Earl Knowles had been killed at a ranch beyond the Jicarillas, and requesting the presence of Justice Wetmore to hold an inquest. The justice, accompanied by the sheriff, left immediately for the scene of the tragedy. Upon reaching there it was learned that the young man had taken his own life, shooting himself in the forehead with a rifle.

Young Knowles and his mother were living in a tent on a homestead; the young man had reached the tent at the noon hour, but in lieu of taking the midday meal, suggested taking a nap, as he felt tired. The mother, accordingly, lay down on a bed at one end of the tent while the son lay down on a cot at the other. The mother was awakened some time later by a noise, which sounded like a falling stove pipe, for a heavy wind had been blowing; and when she arose she found that the stove pipe had fallen. She walked over to her son's cot, and found him lying on his cot dead with a bullet hole in his forehead. An alarm was given, officials notified and an inquest held, with the rendition of a verdict in accordance with the above statement.

Young Knowles was in his 26th year, had but recently returned from France, where he had been gassed. From the effects of the deadly gas he never entirely recovered, and it is thought that his rash act was the result.

The soldier's uniform which he wore with honor in the service of his country enfolded his body as he was laid to rest. Rev. John H. Skinner, of this place, who was slightly acquainted with the deceased, conducted the funeral services. The entire community gave all possible aid and comfort to the heart-broken mother, whose soldier-boy's death is attributable to Hunnish hellishness.

School Supt. Returns

Mrs. Maud L. Blaney, county superintendent of schools, returned from Milwaukee Saturday, where she attended a convention of the National Educational association, which met there on June 30. The convention was a very enthusiastic one, and was attended by some of the leading educators of the country. It gave her much pleasure, she said, to learn that the schools of New Mexico were compared favorably with those of the middle states. Many interesting papers were read and discussed, among which was "The Co-operation of Parents and Teachers." The subject is an old one, but the material embodied in it was both new and interesting, and was relished by the teachers present. Mrs. Blaney visited many points of interest on her trip, and says the trip was a pleasant one.

Killed in Coal Mine

Manuel Morena was crushed by falling rock in the coal mine at White Oaks last Friday afternoon, brought to the Paden hospital at once, but survived only a short time after arrival. He was buried at White Oaks Sunday.

The victim was born at Tularosa, but has been in White Oaks for some time and leaves a brother there. The father is in the Jicarilla country employed by a development company.

Songs of the Club Workers

By the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Of course, the poets and writers of light opera are all wrong when they try to make out that farming is a business wherein the joyful harvesters join hands with the merry villagers and dance around a Maypole, singing roundelays. They are taking too literally Shakespeare's observation that "All the world's a stage." There is something about routing out the cows in the morning before sunup, and something about piloting a plow through heavy soil and salty sweat, that does not conduce to song.

But there are farm songs, and farming songs. The country heard a lot of them last fall when volunteer helpers went out from the cities to help meet the situation created by heavy yields and few harvesters. Most of that singing was done on the way to and from the fields, but it was pretty good singing anyway. And then there are songs heard mostly at farm bureau meetings and the like. All that is necessary to prove that farmers can sing when they want to is to hear a dozen or a hundred of them join in this, using the tune of "Old Black Joe":

Gone are the days when my farm returned no pay,
Gone are the folks who used to call me "Jay."
Gone are my debts for the better crops I grow,
I hear my neighbors' voices calling, "Farm Bureau."

Youth, however, is the springtime of life, and springtime is the season when the human family, and the birds and the locusts and the organ grinders, seem most disposed to make a more or less harmonious noise. Therefore, it is among the farm youth in the springtime of life that you will find the most singing of and at their daily tasks. The boys' and girls' clubs, organized under the direction of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges, have more songs than you can shake a stick at. And how they can sing 'em!

Imagine that you are sitting in the shade of an old apple tree in the green fields of Virginia or Maryland, or Maryland, or some place like that. Down the road comes a bunch of garden club boys and girls, with spades and rakes on their shoulders and the light of achievement in their eyes. They are singing, and the strains are the same as in that "Over There" song that went from Broadway to Chateau Thierry and back again. Listen:

Johnnie, get your hoe, get your hoe, get your hoe,
Mary, dig your row, dig your row, dig your row.
Down to business, girls and boys,
Learn to know the gardener's joys.
Uncle Sam's in need—pull the weed, plant a seed,
While the sunbeams lurk, do not shirk, get to work.

TIPS FOR THE POULTRYMAN

Chickens and fruit make a combination hard to beat. Plum trees do especially well in the poultry yard. Chickens are a benefit to any orchard. There are heard complaints that fruit trees did not do well in the chicken yard, but in every case the owner of the yard had set out trees without regard to their suitability for the locality.

A man who is willing to buy fruit trees as he would lumber need not expect to get good results anywhere. The purchase of fruit trees is a matter for study and investigation. Find out from the neighbors what varieties of apples, pears, plums, peaches and cherries do well in your locality. Then choose a reliable nurseryman and take his advice on varieties and location. Ask your college or the horticultural department. A man who doesn't know what varieties to buy and says so, will get the benefit of the experience of those who know. Whereas, a man who doesn't know and will not admit it, is not likely to be satisfied with his planting, and if he has planted in the chicken yard will find the chickens handy as a scapegoat.

Chickens are a by-product on most farms. For that reason, it is sometimes best to have colony houses all together for summer use, and move the chickens where they can pick up the most food. A permanent poultry house requires yard room of 30 feet.

William Sooy Smith Built the First All-Steel Bridge

William Sooy Smith, builder of the first all-steel bridge in the world and inventor of the pneumatic caisson, was born in Ohio July 22, 1830; graduated at West Point in 1853; resigned from the army, but served during the Civil war, and later became eminent as a civil engineer and bridge builder. His invention of the pneumatic caisson revolutionized deep river bridge building, and he was the first one to overcome quicksands in making foundations. He was also a pioneer in moving big buildings and in the construction of skyscrapers. He was retired from the army with rank of brigadier general, and died January 17, 1912.

All the lads must make the ground;
All the girls must make the ground.

All together in the chorus:

Over there, over there;
Send a word, send a word, over there.
That the lads are doing, the girls are doing.
The crops are growing everywhere.
Do your bit, so that all of us can share.
With the boys, with the boys,
Who will not come back 'till it's over,
over there!

Their fresh young voices—ah, if all vegetables were as fresh—die away in the distance. But from over the hill another group of boys approaches. You know they are pig club boys, for to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat" they are singing—

Grow, grow, grow a pig
Fatter every day.
Merrily, merrily, cheerily, cheerily:
Half our work is play.

And here comes some rosy-cheeked girls, all dressed up in white aprons and snowy caps, and everything—they catch what the boys are singing, and they reply:

Can, can, all you can;
Can and put it away.
Merrily, merrily, cheerily, cheerily:
Half our work is play.

Close behind them are some sewing club girls, and now they are singing:

Sew, sew, sew a seam;
Sew the time away.
Merrily, merrily, cheerily, cheerily:
Half our work is play.

And over in that field, can those children be the Little Bo-Peeps and Little Boy Blues of today?

No; nothing Mother Goose-like about them; nothing but the sheep—and their song:

Little Bo-Peep,
Come raise some sheep;
And you do it, too,
Little Boy Blue.

So it goes with you in the shade of the old apple tree, listening to the club boys and the club girls as they tell in song the merits of their respective vocations. And then, just like in a show, they all troop back again, and, like the grand chorus in an opera, to a tune you recognize, this rises:

There were club boys 'on the hillside,
There were club boys 'on the plain,
And the country found them ready
At the call for meat and grain.
Let none forget their service
As the club boys pass along,
For although the war is over,
They are singing still this song.

The chorus comes like a cataract:

Keep the home cow milking,
And the club corn sowing;
Tell the club boys and girls
To work for home.
There's a club pig growing,
While the grain we're sowing—
Boast the club work night and day
Till we "Live at Home."

Reverses as Business Man Credited With Making Mark Twain a Successful Writer

Mark Twain's failure as a business man is said to have made him a greater writer. Instead of having discouraged the humorist in his work. It was in 1894 that his publishers crashed, after having published "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" and "The American Claimant." The first work was a success, but the second met with reverses. When the publishers found themselves in difficulty they saddled the whole burden on Twain, and he took it without a murmur.

Had he not failed in business Twain might have been content to rest on his laurels. Instead he went about paying his debts. His tour around the world was undertaken expressly for that purpose. It was a very successful tour, crowds turning out to hear the famous American. A product of his tour was "Following the Equator," which was a financial success. Having abandoned his desire to become a business man he then settled down to writing. In 1896 he published "Pudd'nhead Wilson," and "The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" came out in 1897. His critical essays and "Autobiography" were noteworthy productions, written in a different vein than his works before he devoted his entire life to writing.

Twain always hated sham or pretense. He was a lover of the frank, open-hearted man, which explains his great hold on his public.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

A gaunt brute bites sore.—French proverb.
The bladder may be dipped, but never drowned.—Sibyl prophecy of Athens.

The blade of the sultan's saber grows until it overtakes the offender.—Turkish proverb.

According to the arm he be the bleeding.
Blessed be St. Stephen, there is no fast upon his even.

Blessings are not valued until they are gone.

A blind hen can sometimes find corn.—French proverb.

Guy Morton Promises to Put Cleveland Indians in Limelight This Season

Guy Morton of the Cleveland Indians bids fair to prove the sensation of the American league. Early in the season he pitched two full games without allowing a run.

Before the American league season opened he shut out New Orleans and Milwaukee.

Several years ago Morton suffered an injury to his arm. It was feared he would never be useful on the mound again.

He pitched well late last year. And this spring he showed in New Orleans



Guy Morton.

on the training trip that he had regained his old-time form.

Cleveland has been generally picked as one of the contenders for the American league pennant this season. The only apparent weakness of the Indians in the before-season dope was the pitching staff.

With Morton in form to help the ever-consistent and effective Stanley Coveleskie, Cleveland looms up as extremely dangerous. In fact, the club that beats the Indians should win the flag.

Mother's Cook Book.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,
Where love ennobles all.

SALADS AND SANDWICHES.

During the warm weather salad is one of the main features of every dinner. Sandwiches are always popular and during the picnic season indispensable. The unusual always appeals and the following will at least excite enough interest to try it:

Poppy Seed Salad.

Grate a little sage cheese over some fresh head lettuce after it is dried and finish by sprinkling over it some freshly roasted poppy seed, which adds an unusual flavor. Serve with French dressing.

Potato Salad.

This is a well-liked salad and may be prepared in so many ways that it is always a delight. Cut up the cold boiled potatoes in small cubes and mix with a small finely minced onion, add some corn oil and vinegar, salt and paprika and let it stand until nearly time to serve, then add a small cucumber and a spoonful or two of any well-seasoned, boiled dressing. A little peanut butter and cream added to the dressing will give a pleasant flavor, or lacking that add a dozen or two of minced peanuts. A spoonful or two of canned corn also adds much to the flavor, or a finely minced green pepper. One may vary the seasoning and always have a new salad.

Summer Salad.

Cook a quart of lima beans, drain and chill them. Peel and dice two crisp, tart apples, add two sweet green peppers finely shredded, mix with may, onion; nothing will improve a vegetable salad like onion juice.

Nuts and Green Peas Salad.

Take a cupful of cooked green peas and add one-third of a cupful of walnuts. Serve on lettuce with any desired dressing.

Banana and Pineapple Salad.

Place rings of pineapple on crisp lettuce and in the center place a small cone of banana, by cutting the end of each carefully and setting it candle-like on the pineapple. Sprinkle generously with paprika on top and serve with a boiled dressing, adding chopped nuts to the dressing if desired.

Olive and Celery Sandwiches.

Chop equal quantities of heart celery and stuffed olives, moisten with salad dressing and spread on well-buttered bread.

Mint and Cucumber Sandwich

Slice cucumbers and sprinkle with minced mint, dip in French dressing or add a bit of any boiled dressing; place between slices of buttered bread.

Nellie Maxwell

ANOTHER ENTRY IN THE TRANSATLANTIC AIR RACE



The Vimy-Rolls machine entered by Messrs. Vickers in the transatlantic flight contest. It will start from Newfoundland. At the left is Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, navigator, and at the right Captain Aleck, pilot of this airplane.

CROOKED BROKERS REAP OIL PROFITS

Fraudulent Promoters Offer 33 1-3 Per Cent Commission as a Lure.

INNOCENT ARE THE SUFFERERS

Regular Saturnalia of Swindling Is Now in Progress—Publicity Is Urged as Best Remedy for Evil.

New York.—The inner philosophy of the buccaneer oil promotion company in the business of selling stocks instead of oil is neatly exposed in a "confidential" letter received the other day by a reputable New York Stock Exchange firm, says the New York Sun. The writer, an officer of a "here today and gone tomorrow" Western faking corporation, was trying to get a New York broker to put out its securities, and obviously thought he was addressing a firm of traders as shady as himself.

"You know," he wrote, "the heavy cost is in finding new clients. Your profit is made in selling them repeatedly the same stock as the dividend and price advance."

He then offered to pay a commission of 33 1-3 per cent, under which agreement \$1 of every \$3 paid by the investor would stay in the hands of the stock peddler. The generous "oil" man continued:

"The price of the stock is \$2 a share. It will be advanced to \$2.25 within the next 30 days, after which it will be gradually raised to \$3. These additional raises are the best methods known to sell stock to clients."

Shares Are Valueless.

The stock had no value; there was nothing behind it. The price was an arbitrary figure fixed by the company. The proposed raises would have been arbitrary. If a buyer had tried to sell the stuff back at any price. The company was merely intent on getting a broker to go shares with it in kidding the public into snatching at the securities by "the best methods known to sell stock to clients." Reputable brokers do not even answer such letters. Nor will they allow their customers to buy stocks which have the faintest odor of trickery if they can prevent it. The other day a man who lives in a suburb of New York got a hot tip on a new oil stock recently introduced on the curb but not listed. He hustled into town and asked a broker whom he knew to buy 500 shares.

"Can't do it," said the broker.

"I thought you could buy anything," said the commuter.

"Certainly I can buy anything, but I shall have to decline to take your order for this stock. I don't know anything positive about the company, but it looks bad to me because I do know something of the people who are putting it out."

JUST AS SOLDIERS DO

Boys to Get Military Training in Summer Camp.

War Department Co-Operates With Chicago Board of Education in Establishing Camp Roosevelt.

Muskegon, Mich.—Fifteen thousand boys and men from all parts of the country will undergo a period of intensive military-physical training here this summer. The encampment will be known as Camp Roosevelt.

Camp Roosevelt is being established by the Chicago board of education, with the sanction and co-operation of the war department a summer training camp for the cadets in the high school U. S. O. T. C. of that city, but in order to make the camp really representative of the whole country it has been decided to admit recruits from

any part of the United States. The age limits will be from twelve to forty-five.

The training will be under the direction of Capt. F. L. Beals of the United States army who will have the assistance of 50 commissioned and non-commissioned officers, 20 physical directors and supervisors. The training will include drills, maneuvers, hikes, bayonet practice, marksmanship, ground aviation, artillery and machine gunnery practice, radio instruction and similar military instruction. The physical training program will include baseball, tennis, golf, swimming, rowing and similar summer diversions.

Recruits will enroll for periods of two, four, six or eight weeks, the first recruits to enter July 7 and the camp to continue until August 31.

The training establishment is being financed by the Chicago board of edu-

in the New York Stock Exchange how it felt as an organization about the swindlers' saturnalia now in progress and what it could do to protect the public.

"Of course," he answered, "we are more than horrified. All the time the most pitiful cases are being reported to us—governments, all sorts of poor persons, losing all their savings in oil 'investments.' The situation is perfectly dreadful. Outside of the suffering it causes individuals, what a reputation it is getting for the city of New York. People all around the country are being led to believe we are a nest of swindlers. The government has done something, but why it doesn't do more I don't understand.

"A few years ago the New York Stock Exchange put the bucketshops out of business by taking our ticket quotations away from them, an act which the courts sustained.

"The New York Stock Exchange is doing all it can, and in co-operation with representatives of the district attorney has got action in several cases, but we have no control except over our own members. The most effective remedy for these abuses is publicity."

WEIGH MANY INFANTS

Tests Held in 16,811 Communities During Campaign.

Illinois Leads in Towns Participating and Wisconsin Leads in Babies Weighed.

Washington.—Weighing and measuring tests of children were held in 16,811 communities during the children's-year campaign instituted by the children's bureau to reduce the infant mortality rate. To this total should be added many records coming from rural sections not listed as post offices.

Girls in Tight Skirts Protest Safety Mirrors

Los Angeles, Cal.—The little safety mirrors on cars of the Los Angeles Railway company have been attacked by the fair sex of the city and already a number of protests against the mirrors have been lodged with officials of the company.

Fashion, which has decreed the tight skirt, is the real cause of the complaint, and the women declare they are embarrassed by the stare of the motormen as they climb aboard the cars.

On the other hand, officials of the railway company have filed a counter-complaint, charging that the tight skirts cause undue delay of the cars. In addition they say the motormen merely do their duty in watching the mirrors to make certain passengers are on the cars before starting.

One-third of the total communities having post offices in the United States held tests.

Illinois had the greatest number of cities and towns participating in the campaign—1,201. Wisconsin led in the actual number of babies weighed and measured, as already announced, but the records came from 1,005 towns, ranking third in that respect. Iowa was second in the number of communities participating, having 1,212, and Ohio was fourth, with 944. Indiana came fifth, with 786. From far off Hawaii three cities—Honolulu, Kakaia and Tona—sent records.

Following is a list of states, with the number of towns in each from which records have been received:

Alabama	188	Nebraska	640
Arizona	30	Nevada	34
Arkansas	234	New Hampshire	104
California	491	New Jersey	204
Colorado	291	New Mexico	12
Connecticut	291	New York	662
Delaware	54	North Carolina	97
Florida	103	North Dakota	629
Georgia	244	Ohio	944
Hawaii	3	Oklahoma	224
Idaho	227	Oregon	137
Illinois	1,201	Pennsylvania	49
Indiana	786	Rhode Island	154
Iowa	1,212	South Carolina	104
Kansas	224	South Dakota	342
Kentucky	129	Tennessee	129
Louisiana	619	Texas	137
Maine	84	Vermont	21
Maryland	291	Virginia	74
Massachusetts	284	Washington	291
Michigan	482	West Virginia	25
Minnesota	700	Wisconsin	1,201
Mississippi	136	Wyoming	118
Missouri	784		
Montana	181		

The weighing and measuring campaign is being followed up by the work of local committees seeking to make permanent the improvements shown by the tests to be necessary. Many communities are employing public health nurses and providing centers where the poor can obtain free medical advice.

with the assistance of a group of patriotic Chicago citizens, who have also been successful in securing the co-operation of the war department. Cadets will be required to pay only the nominal sum of \$1 per day for all expenses, including tent, sleeping accommodations, board, instruction and equipment. An enrollment fee of \$3 is the only additional charge.

Executive headquarters have been established by Captain Beals at 21 North LaSalle street and enrollments are already being received from all parts of the country.

Woman Has Old Lincoln Ballot.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Jessie M. Lewis of No. 205 West Main street, Ontario, exhibited to friends recently an interesting souvenir which she found in a trunk in the attic of her home. It was a Republican ballot for the presidential campaign in which Abraham Lincoln was elected and his name appeared at the top. Mrs. Lewis' father, J. W. Hatt, was a candidate for township trustee on the same ticket.

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Growing Old.

When a man gets so he can philosophize it means he is getting along in years.—Macon Republican.

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General Pershing's War Map.

In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to be at one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical lineoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the lineoleum is said to give an odd kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

A Fair Proposition.

"Mr. Graboin, I've saved up \$5,000 and I want to marry your daughter." "Do you realize that \$5,000 won't last long nowadays?" "Oh, yes, sir. But it ought to take care of us for at least six months and at the end of that time if I haven't convinced you that I'm an ideal son-in-law you needn't do a thing for us!"

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Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Sturges. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled on sheets torn from a copybook.

Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?" "Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap. "Is this Mr. Riley?" "Riley! Oh, yes!" "I knew your father." "No bother." "I say I knew your father." "What?" "I knew—your—father." "Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

Says He'll Move National Capital to St. Louis

WASHINGTON.—Senator Sherman of Illinois threatened the other day to have the capital of the United States removed from Washington to the middle West. The senator is still on the warpath against profiteering landlords of the District of Columbia and says if they persist in gouging the public after war-time legislation restraining them becomes inoperative, he will "up and move" the capital westward to grow up with the country. Washington never was a good place for it, anyway, he insists.

But the Illinois senator does not even have his own state or its metropolis in mind. He suggests St. Louis as the probable place he will pick for the future capital of the nation. "I have been giving the matter of landlord extortion consideration," said Senator Sherman. "After peace has been proclaimed, I do not see how a law can be passed which will limit a landlord in the amount of rent he may charge any more than it would be possible to pass a law saying how much a man may charge for wheat or any other commodity."

"It has been reported to me that there will be a general and heavy increase in rents by the landlords. If that happens, I shall immediately introduce a measure transferring the capital of the nation to some other place, possibly St. Louis."

"I do not think that many persons here realize the extent of the feeling which has been aroused among the members of congress by the exorbitant charges for rent and food and clothing they have been compelled to pay in Washington. A bill of the kind I have mentioned will have strong support."

From a military point of view, Washington is about the poorest place that could be selected for a capital of the nation, he says.

Nor is it centrally located so far as the interests of the country are concerned.

Dangers of the Uncharted Seas Move Uncle Sam

AMERICA is just now embarking upon a great career as a maritime nation. It is spending billions for ships and bidding for men to enter the merchant marine. One of the first duties of every maritime nation is to furnish mariners with such data as will enable them to navigate the waters under its jurisdiction with the greatest possible safety. The obligation has not been discharged by the United States. Many lives and property worth millions of dollars are lost annually because the task of charting the coastal waters of the United States and its possessions has never been completed.

Now that the war is over, the finishing of this job is one of the most pressing necessities which the nation faces. Just before we entered the war the coast and geodetic survey celebrated its one hundredth anniversary and went through some other motions designed to attract the public attention to itself and to the need for an extension of its work. But with the declaration of war against Germany all this came to an end. Five out of the dozen or so small boats which the survey possesses were taken over by the navy for use as patrols, and more than half of the officers and men went with them, while those who remained were busy making special maps and surveys for the army and navy.

Now that the war is over the coast and geodetic survey is going back to its proper work with energy. Its largest and best boat, the Survey, is now on her way to Alaska via the Panama canal, and others are being repaired and refitted for work on the Pacific coast.

Adoption of a National Highways Policy Likely

"THE adoption of a national highways policy by the United States Chamber of Commerce at its annual convention, coupled with recent announcements by Senator Penrose, the next chairman of the senate finance committee, and Senator Bankhead, retiring chairman of the senate committee on post offices and post roads, that they stand for national highways tremendously strengthened and probability of passage of the Townsend bill at the extra session of congress," says David Jameson, president of the American Automobile association.

"A national highway system can be kept within 3 per cent of the total mileage of highways in the United States and still serve our fundamental needs. To make this point clear it may safely be stated that a zone, ten miles in width and 75,000 miles in length, will reach more than 85 per cent of the population of the United States, more than 85 per cent of the taxable real estate and more than 85 per cent of the tonnage of farm products."

"Such a system would protect with a military highway having an aggregate length of about 10,000 miles our Atlantic, Gulf, Mexican, Pacific and Canadian borders; would give access to our national forests, our national parks and open up much of the public domain not now easily accessible, and would afford trunk-line routes for parcel post in the territories where this form of transportation is most intensive in character."

He also says that if as a condition to the building of the national highways in each state a construction of an equivalent mileage of state highways should be required, this would add 75,000 miles of state highways. This, with the national system, would aggregate 150,000 miles.

Do You Know Meter and Liter? Better Brush Up

IF YOU do not understand the metric system of measurement, look it up and learn it. For there are strong indications that the meter and the liter will soon displace the yard and the quart in all your dealings. A movement backed by scientific and business organizations in all parts of the country has been started to accomplish this change. And the meter propagandists have made a strong case. The chief reasons why we should abandon our system for the metric system are that the latter is much simpler and easier to learn, that it is more accurate, and, above all, that it is now the compulsory system in every civilized country in the world except the United States and Great Britain. That is the big fact. In all of our dealings with foreign peoples and governments we are handicapped because we do not use the same system of measurements. American scientists were compelled long since to adopt the metric system, with the result that many of their publications are incomprehensible. Now the war has convinced thousands of persons of the necessity for using the universal language of measurement in this country, with the result that the meter has many new and influential backers.

"This country has lagged behind the rest of the world by neglecting to adopt a system of quantity expression so simple that the average child of ten can learn its essential features in ten minutes," is the way H. D. Hubbard, one of the experts on weights and measures at the bureau of standards, puts it.

He also says that our failure to cast aside a clumsy medieval system for one that is modern and practical has greatly handicapped us in business abroad and at home.

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This Ends It

The state land commissioner informed the New Mexican today that the letter written to the Gerhart brothers of Stanley, N. M., to the effect that lands under sale 1334 were to be sold in one body, was erroneous, due to a misunderstanding on the part of an attaché of the office. This attaché, he explains, also gave instructions to the Estancia Herald to omit the "separate sale" clause from the official publication in that paper. Mr. Field discovering this and countermanding the order. So far as the New Mexican is concerned, this ends a tempest in a teapot.

We accept Mr. Field's explanation at its face value.

We are further gratified to find that the charges of the New Mexico "Ruralist," the weekly edition of the Albuquerque Herald, are without foundation. The Ruralist charged A. H. Hudspeth with "falsifying the records" because Mr. Hudspeth quoted the erroneous letter bearing the signature of Mr. Field. It is pleasant to discover that Mr. Hudspeth did not fake a letter nor forge a signature, as the Ruralist implies; and it is evident he had every reason to believe his complaint was grounded on official authority.

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W. H. TAFT SCORES A. B. FALL

(By William Howard Taft)

In a digest of the resolution of A. B. Fall (the "Three Rivers Statesman") providing for a separate peace with Germany, William H. Taft, former president and a recognized authority on international law, shows the fallacy of such a step. To briefly summarize the former president's views of the New Mexico senator's proposal, which most fortunately will die a natural death, he characterizes it as "an impossible resolution," the purpose of which is to shirk responsibility. He says:

"Senator Fall's joint resolution to declare peace with Germany has been referred to the foreign relations committee of the senate. Senator Lodge has said that congress, having power to declare war, has, therefore, the power to declare peace. This argument is faulty in that it assumes that in their making, war and peace are of the same nature. Each is a legal status, but the status of war is created by the declaration of one nation. The status of peace after a war may be created only by an agreement of the belligerents to end the war. If only one of them declares peace, war continues. Congress declares war, makes war and can cease making war on its side, but that does not make peace. The nation with which we have been at war must agree that war is ended and signify its agreement.

Now, agreements with other nations are made, under our constitution, by what is called the treaty making power of the president and the senate. Therefore, permanent peace after a war can only be properly made by a treaty. It is true that we have sometimes effected arrangements with other nations through an act of congress, but they were in their nature mere enactments of law to prevail in our country on condition that corresponding laws were enacted in another country. Thus Canadian reciprocity in 1911 was provided for by an act of congress as to duties on imports from Canada on condition that certain duties were imposed by Canada on imports from the United States. Either party might end the operation of the arrangement by repeal of its law. So here, perhaps, congress could declare peace with Germany on condition that Germany make a similar declaration. But that is not the Fall resolution. It merely declares peace. Without Germany's accord it can not create peace. The armistice continues. The effect of the signing of the final treaty before ratification will continue the armistice till ratification of the treaty.

But suppose that Germany were by legislative act to make a corresponding declaration of peace. The result would be an end of the war without any conclusion. We went to war specifically to maintain as neutrals the right of our own ships and citizens on commercial vessels of the enemies of Germany to be free from injury upon the high seas by submarines. Germany denied us those rights. If the war is to be ended by congressional resolution, as suggested, we shall not have settled in any way the rights we have sought to maintain. Under our alien enemy property act we have sold millions of dollars of the private property of German nations. Germany will be in a position to dispute the validity of every one of these sales. She may dispute our title to the German commercial vessels we interned and then took over for our use. Such a peace would, indeed, be a lame and impotent conclusion of a great war and our great sacrifices.

It would be a separate peace with Germany, ignoring our allies. Those who propose it must rely on the provisions of the treaty already signed in Paris by the Germans, the advantages of which it is thus intended to

secure without assuming its burdens. But it is said we can make a subsequent treaty with Germany with specific terms. Yes, we can, but then she will be in a much more unrestrained position to assert and demand conditions which she was unable to secure against the allies.

By why discuss such an impossible resolution as the Fall resolution? It can not pass save with the executive signature. Of course that will be withheld. The president could not and would not approve the resolution and the country would sustain him in his veto. It would then take two-thirds of the senate and two-thirds of the house to pass it. Does anybody suppose that two-thirds of either house would pass it?

Why, then, attempt to pass it in the senate? The only possible reason is that in some way it will transfer to the president the burden of delaying a return to normal peace conditions with Germany and a resumption of business intercourse. It is hoped by Senator Fall that the senate, in amending the German treaty so as to send it back for further negotiation, or that a majority of the senate in refusing to ratify the unamended treaty may avoid responsibility for the delay by manifesting a desire for immediate peace by such a resolution. In other words, its only object would seem to be in playing for position.

The Fall resolution should be allowed to die the same natural death apparently suffered by the Knox resolution."

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Notice of Supplemental Application for Patent
Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Roswell, New Mexico
July 5, 1919

Notice is hereby given that the International Brick Company, a corporation, whose post office address is El Paso, Texas, having heretofore applied for a United States patent for the Texas Star Placer, Survey 1700, embracing those portions of Lots 6 and 7 of Sec. 3, T. 6 S., R. 11 E., N. M. M., in Lincoln County, New Mexico, not covered by the right of way of the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad, has filed a supplemental application for a United States patent, so as to include all of said Lots 6 and 7.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, premises or any portion thereof so described and applied for, are hereby notified to file their objections in the United States Land Office aforesaid, and

establish their claim thereto.
EMMETT PATTON,
Register.
First Publication, July 15, 1919.
Last publication, Sept. 19, 1919.

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Notice of Proof of Will
In the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in the matter of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Harland.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Geo. Harland has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and that by order of said Court the 1st day of September, 1919, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, in the court room of said Court, in the town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing the proof on said last Will and Testament.
Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the Probate of said last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections to the office of the Probate Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 27th day of July, 1919.
(Seal) G. C. CLEMENTS,
County Clerk.
By R. H. THREAT, Deputy.

Notice for Publication
013004
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico
July 7, 1919
Notice is hereby given that Oscar Owen, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, who, on Oct. 15, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 013002 for SW 1/4, Sec. 26, N 1/2 E, W 1/2 S, Sec. 27, N 1/2 E, Sec. 28, N 1/2 E, Sec. 29, and SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 1 S, Range 14 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 15th day of August 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Wills, Jose M. Turner, Ray E. Owen, Daniel Franks, all of Carrizozo, N. M.
W. H. McCall, Register.
July 11—August 5.

Notice for Publication
013125
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
June 16, 1919
Notice is hereby given that George W. Lee, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, who, on February 10, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 013125 for SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 1 S, Range 11, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 29th day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Raymond Lemon, Robert E. P. Warden, William A. Conner, James Morris, all of Carrizozo, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
June 21—July 25.

Notice for Publication
013145
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
June 16, 1919
Notice is hereby given that Clarence C. Brown, of Roswell, New Mexico, who, on July 1, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 013145 for SW 1/4, Sec. 15, N 1/2 E, W 1/2 S, Sec. 20, Township 1 S, Range 15 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register at Roswell, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 30th day of July, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Sam H. Everett, Elia Grace, Thomas Finney, Francis H. Jones, all of Roswell, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
June 21—July 25.

Carrizozo Lodge,
No. 41,
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communications of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., for 1919:
January 11, February 5, March 15, April 19, May 10, June 7, July 12, August 9, September 5, October 4, November 1, December 8 and 21.
MARVIN DUFFON, W. M.,
R. F. MILLER, Secretary.

Notice for Publication
013471
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
July 17, 1919
Notice is hereby given that Earl Berry, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on May 4, 1915, made additional homestead entry, No. 013471, for SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 1 S, Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 25th day of August, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Alex. W. Adams, Charles E. Smith, Walter J. Foster, Orel Z. Finley, all of Carrizozo, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
July 25—August 21.

Notice for Publication
013520
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico
July 14, 1919
Notice is hereby given that David B. Hall, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on May 22nd, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 013520 for SW 1/4, Sec. 21 and SW 1/4, Sec. 22, Township 1 S, Range 15 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Mary F. Adams, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 26th day of August, 1919.
Claimant names as witnesses:
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July 25—August 21.

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A TALE OF THE NORTH COUNTRY IN THE TIME OF SILAS WRIGHT

By IRVING BACHELLER

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BARTON MEETS THE DUNKELBERGS, INCLUDING PRETTY LITTLE GOLDEN-HAIRED SALLY.

Synopsis.—Barton Haynes, an orphan, goes to live with his uncle, Peabody Haynes, and his Aunt Deel on a farm on Rattleroad, in a neighborhood called Lickitysplit, about the year 1826.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

I could only fall into his arms and express myself in the grief of childhood. He hugged me close and begged me to tell him what was the matter.

"That Willie boy stole my melon," I said, and the words came slow with sobs.

"Oh, no, he didn't," said Uncle Peabody.

"Yes he did. I saw a piece o' the rind."

"Well by—!" said Uncle Peabody, stopping, as usual, at the edge of the precipice.

"He's a snake," I added.

"And you fit and he scratched you up that way?"

"I scratched him, too."

"Don't you say a word about it to Aunt Deel. Don't ever speak o' that miserable melon again to anybody. You scort around to the barn, an' I'll be there in a minute and fix ye up."

He went by the road with the tea and I ran around to the lane and up to the stable. Uncle Peabody met me there in a moment and brought a pail of water and washed my face so that I felt and looked more respectable.

The worst was over for that day, but the Haynes-Willis feud had begun. It led to many a fight in the school yard and on the way home. We were so evenly matched that our quarrel went on for a long time and gathered intensity as it continued.

One June day Uncle Peabody and I, from down in the fields, saw a fine carriage drive in at our gate. He stopped and looked intently.

"Jerusalem four-corners!" he exclaimed. "It's Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunkelberg."

My heart beat fast at thought of the legendary Dunkelbergs. Uncle looked me over from top to toe. "Heavens!" he exclaimed. "Go down to the brook and wash the mud off yer feet an' legs."

I ran for the brook and before I had returned to my uncle I heard the horn blow.

"The Dunkelbergs!—the Dunkelbergs! Come quick!" it seemed to say.

Mr. Dunkelberg was a big, broad-shouldered, solemn-looking man. Somehow his face reminded me of a lion's which I had seen in one of my picture books. He had a thick, long, outstanding mustache and side whiskers, and deep-set eyes and heavy eyebrows. He stood for half a moment looking down at me from a great height with his right hand in his pocket. I heard a little jingle of coins down where his hand was. It excited my curiosity. He took a step toward me and I retreated. I feared, a little, this big lion-like man. My fears left me suddenly when he spoke in a small squeaky voice that reminded me of the chirping of a bird.

"Little boy, come here and I will make you a present," said he.

It reminded me of my disappointment when uncle tried to shoot his gun at a squirrel and only the cap cracked.

I went to him and he laid a silver piece in the palm of my hand. Aunt Deel began to hurry about getting dinner ready while Uncle Peabody and I sat down on the porch with our guests, among whom was a pretty, blue-eyed girl of about my own age, with long, golden-brown hair that hung in curls.

"Sally, this is Barton Haynes—can't you shake hands with him?" said Mrs. Dunkelberg.

With a smile the girl came and offered me her hand and made a funny bow and said that she was glad to see me. I took her hand awkwardly and made no reply. I had never seen many girls and had no very high opinion of them.

As we sat there I heard the men talking about the great Silas Wright, who had just returned to his home in Canton. He had not entered my consciousness until then.

While I sat listening I felt a tweak of my hair, and looking around I saw the Dunkelberg girl standing behind me with a saucy smile on her face.

"Won't you come and play with me?" she asked.

I took her out in the garden to show her where my watermelon had lain. At the moment I couldn't think of anything else to show her. As we walked along I observed that her feet were in dainty shiny button-shoes. Suddenly I began to be ashamed of my feet that were browned by the sunlight and scratched by the briars. The shrewd watermelon didn't seem to interest her.

"Let's play house in the grove," said

she, and showed me how to build a house by laying rows of stones with an opening for a door.

"Now you be my husband," said she.

Oddly enough I had heard of husbands but had only a shadowy notion of what they were. I knew that there was none in our house.

"What's that?" I asked.

She laughed and answered: "Somebody what a girl is married to."

"You mean a father?"

"Yes."

"Once I had a father," I boasted.

"Well, we'll play we're married and that you have just got home from a journey. You go out in the woods and then you come home and I'll meet you at the door."

I did as she bade me but I was not glad enough to see her.

"You must kiss me," she prompted in a whisper.

I kissed her very swiftly and gingerly—like one picking up a hot coal—and she caught me in her arms and kissed me three times while her soft hair threw its golden veil over our faces.

"Oh, I'm so glad to see you," she said as she drew away from me and shook back her hair.

"Golly! this is fun!" I said.

"Now go to sleep and I'll tell you a story," said she.

Then she told pretty tales of fairies and of grand ladies and noble gentlemen who wore gold coats and swords and diamonds and silks, and said wonderful words in such a wonderful way. I dare say it prospered all the better in my ears because of the mystery by which its meanings were partly hidden. I had many questions to ask and she told me what were fairies and silks and diamonds and grand ladies and noble gentlemen.

We sat down to one of our familiar dinners of salt pork and milk gravy and apple pie now enriched by sweet pickles and preserves and frosted cake.

A query had entered my mind and soon after we had begun eating I asked:

"Aunt Deel, what is the difference between a boy and a girl?"

There was a little silence in which my aunt drew in her breath and exclaimed, "W'y!" and turned very red and covered her face with her napkin. Uncle Peabody laughed so loudly that the chickens began to cackle. Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelberg also covered their faces. Aunt Deel rose and went to the stove and shoved the teapot along, exclaiming:

"Goodness gracious sakes alive!"

The tea stopped over on the stove. Uncle Peabody laughed louder and Mr. Dunkelberg's face was purple. Shep came running into the house just as I ran out of it. I had made up my mind that I had done something worse than tripping over a what-not. Thoroughly frightened I fled and took refuge behind the ash-house, where Sally found me. I knew of one thing I would never do again. She coaxed me into the grove where we had another play spell.

I needed just that kind of thing, and what a time it was for me! A pleasant sadness comes when I think of that day—it was so long ago. As the Dunkelbergs left us I stood looking down the road on which they were disappearing. That evening my ears caught a note of sadness in the voice of the katydids, and memory began to play its part with me. Best of all I remembered the kisses and the bright blue eyes and the soft curly hair with the smell of roses in it.

CHAPTER II.

I Meet the Silent Woman and Silas Wright, Jr.

Amos Grimshaw was there in our dooryard the day that the old ragged woman came along and told our fortunes—she was called Rovin' Kate, and was said to have the gift of "second sight," whatever that may be. It was a bright autumn day and the leaves lay deep in the edge of the woodlands. She spoke never a word but stood pointing at her palm and then at Amos and at me.

Aunt Deel nodded and said:

"Ayes, Kate—tell their fortunes if ye've anything to say—ayes!"

She brought two sheets of paper and the old woman sat down upon the grass and began to write with a little stub of a pencil. I have now those fateful sheets of paper covered by the scrawls of old Kate. I remember how she shook her head and sighed and sat beating her forehead with the knuckles of her bony hands after she had looked at the palm of Amos. Swiftly the point of her pencil ran over

the movements of a frightened serpent. In the silence how loudly the pencil seemed to hiss in its swift lines and loops.

My aunt exclaimed "Mercy!" as she looked at the sheet; for while I knew not, then, the strange device upon the paper, I knew, by and by, that it was a gibbet. Beneath it were the words: "Money thirst shall burn like a fire in him."

She rose and smiled as she looked into my face. I saw a kind, gentle glow in her eyes that reassured me. She clasped her hands with joy. She examined my palm and grew serious and stood looking thoughtfully at the setting sun.

I see, now, her dark figure standing against the sunlight as it stood that day with Amos in its shadow. What a singular eloquence in her pose and gestures and in her silence! I remember how it bound our tongues—that silence of hers!

The woman turned with a kindly smile and sat down in the grass again and took the sheet of paper and resting it on a yellow-covered book began to write these words:

"I see the longing of the helper. One, two, three, four great perils shall strike at him. He shall not be afraid. God shall fill his heart with laughter. I hear guns, I hear many voices. His name is in them. He shall be strong. The powers of darkness shall fear him, he shall be a lawmaker and the friend of God and of many people, and great men shall bow to his judgment and he shall—"

She began shaking her head thoughtfully and did not finish the sentence, and by and by the notion came to me that some unpleasant vision must have halted her pencil.

Aunt Deel brought some luncheon wrapped in paper and the old woman took it and went away. My aunt fold-

ed the sheets and put them in her trunk and we thought no more of them until—but we shall know soon what reminded us of the prophet woman.

The autumn passed swiftly. I went to the village one Saturday with Uncle Peabody in high hope of seeing the Dunkelbergs, but at their door we learned that they had gone up the river on a picnic. What a blow it was to me! Tears flowed down my cheeks and I clung to my uncle's hand and walked back to the main street of the village. A squad of small boys jeered and struck out their tongues at me. It was pity for my sorrows, no doubt, that led Uncle Peabody to take me to the tavern for dinner, where they were assuaged by cakes and jellies and chicken pie.

At Christmas I got a picture-book and forty raisins and three sticks of candy with red stripes on them and a few harp. That was the Christmas we went down to Aunt Liza's to spend the day and I helped myself to two pieces of cake when the plate was passed and cried because they all laughed at my greediness. It was the day when Aunt Liza's boy, Truman, got a silver watch and chain and her daughter Mary a gold ring, and when all the relatives were invited to come and be convinced, once and for all, of Uncle Roswell's prosperity, and be filled with envy and reconciled with jelly and preserves and roast turkey with sage dressing and mince and chicken pie. What an amount of preparation we had made for the journey, and how long we had talked about it!

In the spring my uncle hired a man to work for us—a nifty, brawny, sharp-featured fellow with keen gray eyes, of the name of Dug Draper. Aunt Deel hated him. I feared him but regarded him with great hope because he had a funny way of winking at me with one eye across the table further, because he could

sing and did sing, while we worked—songs that rattled from his lips in a way that amused me greatly. Then, too, he could rip out words that had a new and wonderful sound in them. I made up my mind that he was likely to become a valuable asset when I heard Aunt Deel say to my Uncle Peabody:

"You'll have to send that loafer away, right now, ayas, I guess you will."

"Why?"

"Because this boy has learnt to swear like a pirate—ayes—he has!"

Uncle Peabody didn't know it but I myself had begun to suspect it, and that hour the man was sent away, and I remember that he left in anger with a number of those new words flying from his lips. A forced march to the upper room followed that event. Uncle Peabody explained that it was wicked to swear—that boys who did it had very bad luck, and mibe came in a moment. I never had more of it come along in the same length of time.

After I ceased to play with the Willie boy Uncle Peabody used to say, often, it was a pity that I hadn't somebody of my own age for company. Every day I felt sorry that the Willie boy had turned out so badly, and I doubt not the cat and the shepherd dog and the chickens and Uncle Peabody also regretted his failure, especially the dog and Uncle Peabody, who bore all sorts of indignities for my sake.

One day when Uncle Peabody went for the mail he brought Amos Grimshaw to visit me. He was four years older than I—a freckled, red-haired boy with a large south and thin lips. He wore a silver watch and chain, which strongly recommended him in my view and enabled me to endure his air of condescension.

He let me feel it and look it all over and I slyly touched the chain with my tongue just to see if it had any taste to it, and Amos told me that his father had given it to him and that it always kept him "kind o' smart."

"Why?"

"For fear I'll break er lose it an' git licked," he answered.

He took a little yellow paper-covered book from his pocket and began to read to himself.

"What's that?" I ventured to ask by and by.

"A story," he answered. "I met a ragged ol' woman in the road t'other day an' she give me a lot of 'em and showed me the pictures an' I got to readin' 'em. Don't you tell anybody 'cause my ol' dad hates stories an' he'd lick me 'til I couldn't stan' if he knew I was readin' 'em."

I begged him to read out loud and he read from a tale of two robbers named Thunderbolt and Lightfoot who lived in a cave in the mountains. They were bold, free, swearing men who rode beautiful horses at a wild gallop and carried guns and used them freely and with unerring skill and helped themselves to what they wanted.

He stopped, by and by, and confided to me the fact that he thought he would run away and join a band of robbers.

"How do you run away?" I asked.

"Just take the turnpike and keep goin' toward the mountains. When ye meet a band o' robbers give 'em the sign an' tell 'em you want to join."

He went on with the book and read how the robbers had hung a captive who had persecuted them and interfered with their sport. The story explained how they put the rope around the neck of the captive and threw the other end of it over the limb of a tree and pulled the man into the air.

He stopped suddenly and demanded: "Is there a long rope here?"

I pointed to Uncle Peabody's hay rope hanging on a peg.

"Let's hang a captive," he proposed.

At first I did not comprehend his meaning. He got the rope and threw its end over the big beam. Our old shepherd dog had been nosing the snow near us for rats. Amos caught the dog who, suspecting no harm, came passively to the rope's end. He tied the rope around the dog's neck.

Barton gets into trouble at home and decides to run away. He has some interesting experiences before he returns home. Read about them in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New Waterproofing Oil.

A French oil for waterproofing leather, cloth, paper and other materials is a mixture of eight parts of amyl acetate and four of castor oil, with one part of sulphur chloride stirred into it. Though this form a jelly, giving off hydrochloric acid, it liquefies after being kept tightly covered a few days, and, the acid being then neutralized with barium carbonate, gives a colorless solution on filtering. To make a varnish, nitrocellulose is dissolved in the liquid after the addition of alcohol or benzene.

Actions That Make Greatness.

A truly great man's actions are works of art. Nothing with him is extemporized or improvised. They involve their consequences, and develop themselves along with the events that gave them birth.—Guesses at Truth.

Takes Will Power.

Good intentions can wind the alarm clock, but it takes will power to get out of bed in the morning.—Toledo



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Everything Lovely.
"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance, upon meeting the well known Rumpus Ridge citizen on a shopping expedition in Tumlinville. "How's everything going with you?" "Finer'n frog hair, Jurd!" triumphantly replied Gap Johnson. "Of course, my wife has been sorter puny, yur of late, and several of the children have got the measles and mumps and one thing and another, and the lightning struck the corner of the house t'other night and like to have tore the whole place to pieces, and one of the kids fell out of a tree and broke his arm, and a feller took a shot at me day before yesterday and ventilated my ear, and such as that, but I swapped for a running horse last week, and a couple of my hounds have got six pups apiece. Aw, I tell you, they can't keep a good man down!"—Kansas City Star.

Well Known.
I was hurrying home up the hill when a little boy came rushing down in such haste that he ran headlong into me. He was quite breathless and very flushed.

"Have you seen my pa?" he managed to stammer.
"I don't know your pa, little boy," said I.
He looked at me in round-eyed wonder and his pink cheeks fairly stuck out.

"You don't know my pa?" he said incredulously. "Why, I know pa just as easy!"—Exchange.

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Acid-Stomach

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KNEW THAT WOULD STOP HIM
Lawyer Evidently Was Well Acquainted With the Weakness of His Long-Winded Friend.

C. H. Murphy relates the story of a Philadelphia lawyer, retired, who, in the days of his active practice, was notorious for his long-windedness. On one occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when the opposing attorney beckoned his associate and whispered: "Can't you stop him, Jack?" "I'll stop him in two minutes," Jack replied confidently. And he wrote and passed to the orator the following note:

"My Dear Colonel—As soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me at the hotel in a bumper of rare old Bourbon."

The lawyer halted in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses, and read the note that had been handed him, then he removed his glasses again and, taking up his hat and bag, he said:

"And now, may it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

A minute later he was proceeding in stately fashion in the direction of the hotel bar.

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NEW FOULARDS TO HOLD HIGH FAVOR

Fabric Resplendent in Sprawling Designs Which Almost Cover Surface.

SPANISH VOGUE GAINS HOLD

Wide and Bouffant Skirts With Rather Tight Bodices Are in Evidence—Silken Gowns Are Be-ruffled.

After all is said and done, for the perfect summer wardrobe no gown ever gives quite as much satisfaction as does the one of some soft and clinging silk of a quiet color which permits it to be worn on any and all occasions. For this reason, observes a prominent fashion correspondent, the lovely fouldards never seem to lose their popularity and year after year find their faithful friends who exploit them with undying devotion.

The newest weaves and designs in this sort of silk are resplendent in their huge sprawling effects which almost entirely cover the silken surface of the blue. White is usually preferred to all other tones though the sand and champagne shades are coming a good deal into favor especially for a combination of fouldard and georgette.

One of the most satisfactory combinations, indeed, is achieved when these two fabrics are placed together. Since the smock is so important this summer and the chemise blouse is

the sleeve when the dress is intended for more or less general service. The French frocks which came over earlier were frankly short as to sleeve and skirt, but later models arriving have added length to both.

The fancy for ostrich trimming continues at such a pace that an imported model of black taffetas is ornamented down the sides of the skirt with huge round disks of ostrich fronds held in place with rhinestone buckles. The tiny sleeves of chiffon are edged with the bright blue feather trimming placed almost like a fringe around the armhole and down the front of the bodice also. This is intended to illustrate the novel way in which the feather trimming can be employed, for the result is certainly striking enough for only the most daring to adopt.

The summer silken gown is finding itself beruffled in a way we have not seen in many years. A particularly youthful model in a ruffled skirt is a black taffeta with the same tight little narrow skirt women have been wearing for some time. Tiny frills of black net placed very close and from the top to the bottom of the skirt relieve the effect of skiminess and make the whole very soft and light. We need not attempt to deny the fashion of the black taffetas gown—everything that clever makers and designers can do to take away its old and stiff look has been done—as is seen in this charming model. The bodice is not quite so befrilled as the skirt, but reproduces the tiny net frills in small clusters down the front in a vestee



An Attractive Dress of Crepe de Chine, and a Favorite of Fouldard With Organdie Veste and Sash.

equally as much in demand, some excellent results are obtained by combining a georgette jacket with short French sleeves tipped with fouldard and a belt of the silk slipped over a skirt of the fouldard silk. To further enhance the beauty of the simple jacket or overblouse a deep hem of the fouldard may be placed along the bottom edge.

One of the happiest results in summer things is the effect of smart simplicity for one wants to get away from the heavier and elaborate affairs of other seasons—the sort of dress just described is enchanting because of its extreme simplicity. It has been well developed in a gray fouldard with a round cherry colored figure scattered over the surface, the silk being used for the skirt and a gray georgette of the exact shade being employed for the soft loose blouse. A preference for very narrow belts is noted and in this instance a mere ribbon string of cherry color is entwined about the waist with one of gray.

The Spanish Vogue.

Just who is responsible for the Spanish vogue no one seems to know, but that there is such a vogue no one can deny. Even in the matter of skirts one finds again and again the wide and bouffant models with rather tight bodices which are so often observed in Spanish paintings. The effect is achieved often by the addition of wide and very full ruffles placed along the bottom of the skirt which standing out give the desired effect of extra fullness.

Black taffetas and henna-colored chiffon have been happily placed together in a dress of the Spanish type. The taffeta is embroidered in henna silk and used to form a rather tight petticoat, over which fall wide side draperies from under a long pointed "basque." Down the front of this petticoat are placed henna silk tassels, which give a most unusual effect, while the crossed pieces of the waist, which end in the deep point in front, reveal portraits of long ago.

Henna chiffon is used to form the upper part of the waist, the sleeves of which are longer than the French sleeves, but still are merely elbow length. It has been rather interesting to note to just what extent the bebe sleeves would be adopted for street wear, and as yet one finds little disposition to leave off the lower part of

shape. The sleeves are likewise finished with the frills and a wide flowing sash of the net finishes the dress prettily.

Of course, in the demand for a dress of service for summer wear, such as a shopping expedition into the city from one's country place may demand, the darker tones are given preference and the tricolette, georgette and voile rank in favor with the fouldards. We see less of the veiled fouldards than last season displayed though they were such pleasing frocks with the big sprawling surfaces softly hidden under voile or georgette that possibly there may be a revival later on.

Challis Popular.

Strange to say, challis is having a rage such as no other fabric, not even tricolette can boast. The soft woolen material is esteemed for the utility dress as developed in the silks. The darker tones are likewise chosen in this, and collars, cuffs and sashes of crisp white organdie added for morning wear.

Challis were popular 25 years ago, but for some reason they have not been much used except for little girls' dresses and dainty bodice gowns. Now, however, one's possession of a challis frock stamps one as being well aware of fashion's latest whim. Hats and parasols made of the same material as the dress are much seen. The challis hats, like the dresses, have organdie trimmings put on either in little flutings along the edge or that are tied in a wide bow in front. The parasols also repeat the organdie ruffles.

There is a certain demureness and quaintness about this old-time material which suggests quiet country towns and restful rural life, for though people in large cities have for so long forgotten challis, those who live in less hurried and crowded places seem always to keep a "best" challis for "occasions." The shirt waist type of dress lends itself well to the soft woolen fabric and embellished with the organdie makes the whole pleasing.

There is no material which will answer better for a hurried morning's motor trip into the city or informal wear in the country, for challis will not crush and rumple, and if one selects the colors carefully, one frock will go through a summer satisfactorily.

The Ethiopian

By DORA H. MOLLAN

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The Ethiopian lives over the kitchen range in the basement of 40 Darrow street, New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee reside on a ranch near Cody, Wyo. Every year they journey over the intervening space on a swift limited and make their obedience to the grinning slave.

Ebony black, with an orange smile, he stands ever patiently bearing aloft on his flattened palms a woven basket of gorgeously colored tropical fruits. Quivering heat waves rise around his stalwart form, but to such a temperature he inherits immunity. The dark city kitchen with its dismal outlook steals something of the spirit of the "Thousand and One Nights" from his colorful presence.

For three years now have Mr. and Mrs. Lee made the pilgrimage to this shrine. And just four years and two months ago the events took place, grateful memory of which brings them back.

In those days Mrs. Stanley was Evelyn Brooks, fashion artist for the Standardized Pattern company, and Stanley was making his first ranchman's business trip East. He not only belonged to the West, but looked it, for he was tall and broad, with the keenly interested eyes of the plainsman, and his sartorial preferences ran to corduroy, soft shirts and the like. So he was dressed at nine o'clock on this morning as he ran down the two flights of stairs which led from his aunt's apartment to the basement kitchen in the house on Darrow street.

Aunt Mag was all right and a good sport, Stanley was thinking on the way down, even if she had horrified the Cody folk last summer, driving to town dressed in a queer, shapeless garment of bright green, with sandaled feet and floppy hat, embroidered with impossible flowers. He grinned as he recalled the commotion she had caused in the post office. But all the same, this way of living got his goat—staying up most of the night and sleeping until noon, like a bat.

Four hours after his usual breakfast time, and not a sound from his aunt's room! Her last words before bidding him good night had been: "Stan, dear, if you get hungry before I'm up in the morning, just run down stairs and cook yourself something. There is a community kitchen down in the basement and you'll find my things on a shelf labeled with my name. Help yourself."

Stan didn't exactly like the idea of fussing around in some one else's house, but he was desperately hungry; so he tried a door that looked as if it might open into a kitchen. It did, but the room was so gloomily dark that he lighted the gas. Just then the door bell rang.

Stanley stood still and listened, but there was no sound of steps along the bare floor of the hall, and again it rang. So he ran up the basement stairs and opened the door. On the steps stood a girl. She was quite good to look upon, dressed in an unusual shade of blue-green, with hat to match, trimmed with small flowers of many colors.

The young woman appeared perhaps a bit surprised when this big young man opened the door, but remarked in a quite ordinary tone of voice: "I came to point over the kitchen stove."

Now, Stanley knew enough, from his short experience of this casual, bohemian life his aunt led, to be prepared for the unexpected, but at this strange announcement his mouth half opened and he looked quite idiotic, for no words came from it. In the first place it was Sunday morning, and in the second the girl was not only well, but expensively dressed.

Handsome young women in costly clothes coming around on the Sabbath to do a job of house painting were utterly outside his experience.

Stan's thoughts were becoming even more hopelessly muddled when the girl spoke again: "I left my materials at the basement door and I will go and get them if you don't mind letting me in that way—would you?" And as Stan seemed still to be in a sort of trance, she added: "Miss Sanderson expects me, but I presume she hasn't arisen yet." And she ran down the steps.

Stanley recovered enough to close the door, make his way downstairs again and admit this unaccountable visitor at the basement entrance. She knew the landlady, evidently, so it must be all right. He helped, as a matter of course, with the brushes and pails, but still remained tongue-tied.

When they gained the kitchen the young woman asked Stan to bring the stepladder from the laundry, and proceeded to remove her hat and coat. When he returned with the ladder the girl stood on the far side of the room gazing at the painted area of wall directly above the soda range.

"You see," she said, "these walls are such a horrible, gloomy color, and the agent just won't do another thing to the house. Miss Sanderson can't afford to do them over herself, so I offered to paint something colorful up there. Don't you think fruit would be nice?"

"But that's rather tame," she continued speculatively; then, her face illuminated by a sudden idea, she exclaimed: "Oh, I know!" and betook

herself to the top of the ladder with the agility of a squirrel.

Though Stanley Lee's tongue had been idle, his eyes had refused to go on a sympathetic strike, and what he saw was a slight, almost boyish figure, with a mop of short black hair, clad in a becoming smock of bright orange. Then he spoke—actually spoke.

"Wouldn't my fussing around here bother you any? You see, my aunt, whom I am visiting, isn't up yet, and I'm nearly starved."

The lady of the pigments, absorbed in her work, replied that it would not—not at all. But she did not add what she was thinking, that this was quite the handsomest man she had seen for some time. Under her facile brush the bright colors took shape, and in Stanley Lee's mind an intention took shape—not to leave on the next day as he had intended, but to stay a while and cultivate this girl's acquaintance. Perhaps she would go to some shows with him.

Even so, she did. Aunt Margaret appeared opportunely and got together some breakfast and insisted on Evelyn's participation in it, and Stanley took his courage in hand and suggested that "show" idea; and they went to the show, and more shows; and not only to the theater, but once to the opera and to a concert and hunted up several queer and interesting places to dine together—and for a week the Ethiopian over the kitchen range remained blind as a mole for want of eyes, and it wasn't till Sunday again that Evelyn got her breath and insisted that the Ethiopian must be finished.

So again she came with her brushes and paints, and this time Stanley was on the alert and let her in at the basement door in a jiffy. But he was stiff and silent, while the artist girl busied herself with her preparations and quite forgot to lead her a hand as she climbed the stepladder. For many minutes he watched the deft hand giving sight and life to the blazing picture of the slave. Then he blurted:

"You've made a man of him; a regular, breathing, living man. But he won't even say 'thank you, ma'am.' You can do as much for me, Miss Evelyn, if you will, and I'll be a heap sight more willing slave to you than that chap up there, happy as he looks. Here you're just doing things for dead walls—come out to Wyoming and fill with warmth and color a human life!"

Evelyn looked down at him from the ladder for a long minute. Then she climbed down and said: "Stan, that's the biggest compliment I ever had. I'll undertake it."

Do you wonder that they love the Ethiopian and come back every year for a little fling in New York under his grinning chaperonage?

Great Wealth in Ivory.

To the northeast of the mouth of the Lena—which is one of the great rivers of the world, rising in eastern Siberia and flowing northward to the Arctic ocean—is a group of islands which must formerly have been connected with the mainland. There an American naval expedition, which sought survivors of the ill-fated Jeanette, found deposits of mammoth tusks that were literal ivory mines.

The frozen soil of the islands was so crowded with mammoth skeletons as to suggest that the mighty pachyderms must have had there a "dying place," to which, through thousands of years, they resorted when death approached. Lieutenant Schuetz, who was a member of the expedition, told the writer that there was a big fortune to be gained by a few adventurous men who should take a stanch vessel through Bering strait at the opening of the arctic summer, dig for ivory and return in half a dozen weeks. They would encounter perils, however, for the coast is most inhospitable and almost uninhabited.

The Art of Talking.

The art of talking is rare, but if one has the least spark of talent it may be improved. Time, thought, and constant practice are necessary to develop any faculty. We cannot hope to learn music, painting, or tennis without practice, and so it is with conversation. We cannot expect to talk well in society if we are dull, silent, taciturn at home. We must read the best books to learn the fluent use of language; we must learn to think and to remember, to observe carefully; we must keep in touch with the events of the day, not merely within a narrow circle but in the wide world. General knowledge is necessary. Books, magazines and newspapers are within the reach of every one. An ideal conversationalist is a conscientious listener, the first to see merit, the last to censure faults. A very earnest talker is not always popular because of heaviness; to be able to talk about nothing in a way to make that airy subject interesting is a talent. Small talk is valuable socially.

Latin Words in Use.

Many Latin words creep into our language through Rome's military conquests. For instance, castra was the Latin word for camp, becoming Chester in English. So Colchester, Dorchester, Winchester, and similar names indicate English cities which were once Roman camps. When the pilgrims came to America, they gave to many new settlements the names of English towns which they still loved. You will find other equally interesting words which have come into English directly from Latin. And even now you may like to know that there is a real, though long-drawn-out connection between our mother tongue and the Latin language of the old Romans—Christian Science Monitor.

FOR BETTER ROADS

MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.

Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of \$300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost \$300,000, and 90 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost \$350,000.



The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pike's Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about \$500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$2,200,000.

Idaho has 87 miles, costing \$720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing \$425,000, ready for contract, and about \$1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.

Iowa will expend \$15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about \$11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 696 miles under contract, costing \$1,785,000; 888 miles, costing \$3,104,000, ready for contract, and about \$3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about \$7,000,000.

Nebraska has 173 miles, costing \$431,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing \$550,000, ready for contract, and about 610 miles, estimated at \$1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$3,000,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing \$54,606, under contract; 102 miles costing \$557,412, ready for contract; 123 miles, costing \$623,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to \$600,000.

Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing \$1,360,000, under contract. Additional construction of 105 miles, costing \$2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be supplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

Build Roads Now.

If roads are a good thing, why not build them immediately, instead of waiting and suffering inconveniences for years to come, because it should be remembered that we are not saving any money by acting in such a manner.

Big Change in Sentiment.

People are apparently ready and willing to spend huge sums for roads where a few years ago it would have been impossible to secure even a small appropriation for this purpose.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bistrot-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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"I have seen harrowing instances," replied Senator Sorghum, "of a man's taking so much interest in his oratory that he forgot to watch the people who were attending to plain, practical politics."

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



If you see the "Bayer Cross" on the package you are sure you are not getting talcum powder. Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were recently sold throughout the country. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacretedecaster of Salicylicacid.

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Howell—Your wife is aging rapidly. Powell—That's so. She was twenty-five when I married her ten years ago and now she admits being twenty-seven.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Bag Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it—5c.

Didn't Recall the Asking.

Mrs. Benham—Do you remember the day you asked me to be your wife? Benham—I remember the day you said you would.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper—Adv.

The Moment.

"When do sailors rig up jury masts?" "I suppose it is in trying times."

Cheap Enough.

"Cloth at \$9 a yard seems high." "Not when you consider that a yard will make a gown."

In golf as in life traps are always much easier to get into than out of.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

U. S. Marshal A. H. Hudspeth spent several days here this week on business connected with his office.

Cars washed at Western Garage.

W. R. Lovelace, a prominent sheep man of Corona, was here Wednesday night.

When you need flour, phone 16 for Homestead Flour. 7-4-tf

It is reported that the iron deposits in the vicinity of the Capitan mountains are increasing in body and percentage of iron with development.

Norwalk Inner Tubes and Republic Casings. Both guaranteed. Western Garage.

The Nazarene camp meeting on the Nogal-Capitan road is being well attended. Several people from here are attending the services, but most of those in attendance are from the Mesa and east of there.

Try a Spirella corset. Mrs. G. T. McQuillen, phone 1. 3-14-tf

Mrs. Annie E. Lesnet, of Roswell, is visiting her children here.

We meet all competition. Write for our prices. Western Garage.

R. E. Blaney, the local dentist, left Monday for Kankakee, to visit his mother, who has passed

the three-score-and-ten mark on life's journey. He expects to be gone about three weeks.

All repair work guaranteed at Western Garage.

The Rev. Johnson, Episcopal minister, of El Paso, will hold services in the Lutz Hall, Sunday evening. Preaching at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

The American Legion now has 24 posts in New Mexico and Santa Fe probably has the largest membership of any post with Mora a close second and Carrizozo, Lincoln county, third.

Mrs. Wetmore was called to El Paso this week to attend a niece who was very ill. At last reports the niece was in a precarious condition and fears were entertained for her recovery.

Attorney C. A. Perkins has been out on his homestead, in the Jicarilla country, the past week, making some improvements. Good grass and fat cattle prevail in that section, he says.

It is rumored that a corporation to drill for oil is in process of formation here. It is premature to make comment at this stage, further than to say that no county or state holds a mortgage on petroleum on any other mineral lying thousands of feet below the surface. Oil may be found here in as large quantities as in Burk-bunett—but it will take a drill to prove or disprove it.

William Chisholm, erstwhile railroad man but now farmer and rancher in the Tison mountains, was a visitor here Tuesday. He says his section is fine, good range, fat cattle and promising crops. His neighbor, John R. Green, he relates lost several head of cattle sometime ago having been drowned in a flooded canyon.

Jim Nabours, accompanied by his son Ben, was in from his ranch on Three Rivers Tuesday. It has been quite a long time since Uncle Jim paid the county seat or this office a visit. He did not forget the location of the News office, and presented the force with a basket of luscious peaches and apricots grown on his ranch. Thanks, Uncle Jim.

A letter from our old friend I. E. Schaeffer this week states that he is employed at his brother's garage in Philadelphia; has a new peg for the leg recently amputated and writes just as cheerfully as a man with two good legs, whereas he hasn't either. He sends regards to all friends and writes entertainingly of his residence here, with a strong intimation, between the lines, that he would like to renew those relations.

A Soldiers Re-Union is advertised to be held at Hondo, tomorrow, July 26. The celebration will include military drills, pony races, etc. and good "eats" and lemonade ad libitum. The Hondo furnished its full quota, and a few more, for military service. Those who can afford the time, will endeavor to be present, and show how they feel towards the boys who helped to stop the Hun before he had a chance to invade our shores. All will be welcome and the more the merrier.

George McGee, who has been developing a gold claim in Nogal Canon, left this week for Chicago on business connected with his prospect. McGee has done considerable work on the claim, part of which was running 150 foot tunnel through solid rock in order to cut the vein, and he claims he is now within fifteen feet of the gold-bearing quartz vein, which he expects to cut at a considerable depth below the surface where it outcrops. If it comes up to the anticipations of the prospector, McGee will be on Easy street in a little while. The locality in which the claim lies is known to be intersected by gold-bearing ledges.

Fruit Growers, Attention!

There will be a convention of fruit growers at the courthouse in Lincoln on Saturday, August 2, at two o'clock p. m., to discuss the price of fruit, boxes and other matters of vital interest to the fruit growers of the county.

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War Souvenirs

Hand grenades, just like those buried into the Hun lines by the American soldiers, can be secured as war souvenirs by the boys and girls, men and women of Carrizozo. These grenades have been made into savings banks, and are being distributed locally by the First National Bank.

When the Germans gave up, the United States had a large quantity of these grenades ready to send across. The war department had no further need of these "weapons of war" so turned them over to the savings division of the treasury department, and they have been transformed into "weapons of peace."

It is a simple matter to obtain one of these grenade banks. The boy or girl obtains one from the local bank so that he or she can save. When enough money has been earned and saved to buy a \$5 war savings stamp, and it is purchased, the grenade becomes the property of the boy or girl. Adults may also obtain these

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Record of Week to July 23

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Dollie Sandoval Crisp, widow of Esequiel Sandoval to Lavina Shinn Sowder, 160 acres near Picacho; \$375.

Minor children of Esequiel Sandoval to Lavina Shinn Sowder, same property as above; \$225.

Carrizozo Townsite company to Mary Marquez, lot 28, block 35, Carrizozo; \$100.

W. C. McDonald and wife to L. M. Casaus, part of lot 1, block 1, McDonald addition to Carrizozo; \$100.

Bony Kimbrell and wife to Picacho Cattle company, 160 acres near Picacho.

Geo. W. Barrett and wife to Sabino Vidauri, lots 13 and 14, block 30, Carrizozo.

PATENTS

To Francisco Aemera, 40 acres on the Ruidoso.

To Emeterio Gutierrez, 160 acres north of Encinoso.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Alvin Hightower of Ancho and Martha Cox of Corona.

Tomas Burques and Manuella Montoya, both of Capitan.

Camp Meeting at Alto

We expect to start a camp meeting at Alto, N. M., August 8. Everybody will be welcome and are invited to attend.

W. H. VANDERPOOL,
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