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# CIMARRON NEWS.

## AND THE CIMARRON CITIZEN

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NO. 30

CIMARRON HOLDS THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM OF COLFAX

### Attorney General Corrects Opinion

#### City Treasurers Have Authority To Collect Occupation Tax; All Doubts Are Cleared.

Santa Fe, July 27.—Attorney General Frank W. Clancy this afternoon handed down a supplemental opinion that modifies the opinion on occupation taxes handed down the day before, in fact, reverses it in declaring: "There can be no doubt that city treasurers are authorized to collect all occupation taxes such as those for which provision is made. As to the legality of the tax, I do not see how there can be any reasonable doubt."

This change in opinion was brought about by City Clerk Tom Hughes, of Albuquerque, calling the attention of the attorney general to Chapter 131 of the session laws of 1909, "a chapter that had entirely escaped my memory when I wrote you recently with regard to occupation taxes, and I wrote you in such haste that I called attention only to the earlier statutes with which I have been familiar for years."

The opinion says further: "Thomas Hughes, City Clerk, Albuquerque, N. M."

"Dear Sir: I have received your letter of yesterday calling my attention to Chapter 131 of the Session laws of 1909, for which I am obliged to you, as that chapter had entirely escaped my memory when I wrote you recently with regard to occupation taxes, and I wrote you in such haste that I called attention only to the earlier statutes, with which I have been familiar for years."

"I think there can be no doubt that, under that statute of 1909, the city treasurers are authorized to collect all occupation taxes such as those for which provision is made by Section 4141 of the Compiled Laws of 1897 and the amendments thereto. I will send you copies of the two published volumes of opinions of this office, and you will see, by reference to pages 79 and 81 of the earlier volume, that nearly five years ago I had occasion to consider this statute."

"AS TO THE LEGALITY OF THE TAX, I DO NOT SEE HOW THERE CAN BE ANY REASONABLE DOUBT."

It certainly was quite within the power of the legislature to provide for such taxes and there is nothing in the state constitution which takes away or impairs that power of the legislature. On the contrary Section 2 of Article VIII distinctly declares that the legislature may provide for the levy and collection of license taxes, and by the next section that the enumeration of subjects of taxation in the preceding section shall not deprive the legislature of the power to require other subjects to be taxed in such manner as may be consistent with the constitution.

"Yours very truly,  
Frank W. Clancy,  
Attorney General."

Rodney Atmore of Ute Park was a social visitor in Cimarron a short time Tuesday on his way to Raton where he is attending to legal business.

### Rain Plays Havoc With Lumber Works

Unless the rain ceases at once and the weather clears up, shippers of fruit will be handicapped in their supplies of crates and boxes wherein the state's greatest crop is shipped to market for consumption.

The Continental Tie & Lumber company of Cimarron, which company supplies many fruit growers associations in the west with their crates and boxes, is finding it difficult to secure seasoned lumber that can be made up into boxes, and as it is, practically all available timber has been utilized for such purposes already so that its supply is fast being exhausted.

Under favorable weather conditions it requires about six weeks to season lumber so that it can be utilized for manufacturing purposes, but under present conditions it requires a much longer time, and that is where the trouble comes in. It will be some time yet before the lumber camps resume operations, the ground being too wet to continue logging.

### Disastrous Fire Wipes Out The Springer Hotel

Fire destroyed the Springer hotel in Springer, Sunday night with a loss of \$2,000, which was partially covered by insurance. Few guests were in the hotel at the time the fire was discovered and they escaped. The fire was discovered at 11:30 o'clock and within a short time the entire structure was a mass of burning embers, beyond the point where it could be saved. Business houses alongside the hotel were scorched a little and no further damage was done.

The wind did not blow at the time of the fire which saved a large section of the business district from going down in the ruins. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

### Depression Of Business Due To Inclement Weather

There is considerable consternation among the business men of the county over the unprecedented

### Musical At Tolby Church Friday Night

The beautiful program for the musicale which will be rendered at the Tolby Memorial church tomorrow night (Friday) is complete in every detail, and nothing but the inevitable should mar its untold success. The best of vocal and instrumental talent in the city has been obtained for this occasion and during the past few weeks every one associated with the musicale has been hard at work mastering his or her respective part.

The Boy Scout Concert Band will render a number of selections which the players are mastering in a most pleasing manner. A chorus of voices are being trained together with vocal solos and duets. Admission is 15 and 25 cents.

Instrumental Duet .....  
Eunice and Delma Whiteman  
Recitation.....Willie Hendrickson  
Vocal Duet.....  
C. G. Waters, Mrs. Thos. Brooke  
Recitation.....Amie Swearingen  
Vocal Duet, Velma and Vera Teape  
Reading.....Miss Vesia Kiker  
Cornet Solo.....H. C. Ellis  
Vocal Duet.....  
F. W. Brooks Mrs. Thos. Brooke  
Reading.....Kate Riggan  
Vocal Duet, Maude and Ruth Scott  
Violin Solo.....Clifford Teape  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Fred Brooks  
Reading.....Miss Teape  
Vocal Solo.....H. L. Frankenburger  
Quartette.....  
Messrs. H. G. Frankenburger, H. L. Frankenburger, F. W. Brooks, R. C. Bonney.

### High Water Does Much Damage

Practically every bridge at Vermejo Park was washed out last week by the floods that visited that section, is the report received in Cimarron. The Adams store suffered a loss of several thousand dollars, the flood waters filling up the basement and ruining merchandise to that extent. The spacious home of Mr. Adams was greatly damaged and the beautiful lawn is totally ruined. Many buildings were damaged by water, which reached a higher stage than has been known in the history of that section.

The loss to the Bartlett Ranch is in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and is the heaviest reported in the county this year.

fall of rain the past few weeks, having as it does a tendency to cause a temporary depression of business. Heavy roads and long distances naturally will keep the farmers and ranchers at home and it is only for the most urgent necessities that trips are made to town. Tourist traffic is also at a standstill but it is believed that when the weather clears up and the roads are in good condition, auto traffic will again take on new life.

### New Mexico People In Ohio State

The following will be of much interest to those residing on the Miami tract, as all are well known in that vicinity, but have since removed to other sections.

John Olinger died at the Dayton, Ohio State hospital, July 17. He lived in Miami 5 years ago on the land that is now owned by Mr. Heaton.

On July 19 Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Smith entertained at dinner at their home 1 1/2 miles northeast of Gettysburg, O., a large number of friends. Those present were: Mrs. Dan Geyer, Trinidad, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kessler, Troy, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Senseman and daughter Ruth, Pleasant Hill, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hetzler and children Raymond and Myrtle, New Madison, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witwer and son Walden, Gettysburg, O. These people all lived in Miami, New Mexico, 5 years ago with the exception of the Witwer family, and the social intercourse of the day was mostly about Miami and the times they had together there.

### Attempt To Have Freight Rate Lowered

Interest is being aroused among local citizens having as its goal the reduction of freight rates on coal from the numerous coal camps in the county to Cimarron over the rates that are now being charged, and within the near future the subject will be taken up with the state corporation commission.

It is given out that the same coal that sells for \$5 per ton in Cimarron is retailed in Colorado Springs at from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per ton, the haul to the Colorado point being greater by more than 200 miles than the haul to Cimarron.

The coal consuming public has no ill feeling against the transportation company but desires only an equalization and adjustment of the rates on coal to this section of the county, to conform with the rate to points in the north.

### Report On Project Met With Approval In Far East

Engineer Donovan will return this evening from a several weeks absence in Denver and New York City at which places he presented plans and surveys before men who are interested in the Eagles Nest Irrigation project. It is authoritatively ascertained that the plans met with a signal approval with the parties outside.

Mr. Donovan has been busily engaged several months in rechecking the surveys made by a surveying party more than a year ago of the project.

### Practically Ready To Resume Work

#### Mines Are Fast Being Developed and Enlarged; Capitalists Vo Come And View Properties.

### Change In The Teaching Force Here

There is much regret in this city over the sudden change made in the teaching force of the local school since it has been learned that Superintendent Bonney is to leave and accept a similar position in the public schools at Hagerman this state. The school board at a recent meeting accepted the resignation and although much regret was felt no inducements were offered in the way of increased salary to retain Prof. Bonney, which is lamentable, as this is the prime factor of his leaving the local school.

A school is the most valuable adjunct any town possesses, and it is one thing to have good teachers and quite another to be appreciated, where the former prevails and the latter is lacking, it is doubtful whether any institution can be made progressive. Hagerman is no larger than Cimarron and there can be no plausible reason why it can afford to pay its teachers more than this district.

### Boy Crushed To Death Beneath Huge Boulder

The 7-year-old son of Nicholas Simmons of Hall's Peak was accidentally crushed to death by a heavy boulder that rolled on him while he was on the ranch of Christian Otto of Union county. His older brother who tried to save the young lad was also caught under the boulder and was seriously injured. The father of the boys had resigned as foreman of the Otto sheep ranch and Mrs. Simmons and the two boys drove overland to meet him and to take him home to Hall's Peak. About 200 yards from the ranch house the small boy climbed over a large boulder of lava which commenced to roll down the steep hill crushing the boy under it.

### Van Houten Sells 110 Yearlings To Tom Jackson

Tuesday C. R. van Houten sold 110 head of yearling steers to T. J. Jackson at a fancy price. The steers were trailed down from the van Houten ranch on the upper Pencil to the Jackson place on the

Everything is practically in readiness for the resumption of work in the mines at Red River and E'town, where necessary improvements and the installation of more modern machinery for increased ore productions and the further research of mineral containing ore have delayed work.

The Deep Tunnel Mine is striking some very high grade ore in the heart of Baldy Mountain and the assays increase in value as the tunneling goes on. The Caribel Mine is drilling another shaft in its properties with a view of increasing the output of gold bullion when the mill is again opened.

Eastern capitalists are expected to arrive in Cimarron within the next few weeks with a view of making heavy investments in mining properties located in the Cimarronito country should the properties come up to their expectations; and in the event they do, one of the greatest bodies of copper bearing ore in the southwest will be tapped, which undoubtedly will prove a bonanza when once fully developed.

The usual shouting from the house tops about the rich mines has ceased and all efforts are directed towards bringing the properties to a high state of development before capital is induced to make the finishing touches.

### Departments To Investigate About Lumber Supplies

The plans now being perfected for the forest service part of the inquiry to be made jointly by the departments of commerce and agriculture into timber and lumber trade conditions in the United States provide for covering entirely new ground.

Lumbermen are now admittedly conducting their operations with a large per centage of waste, said to be due largely to market conditions which make close utilization unprofitable. There is no general agreement as to the actual causes of existing conditions and the responsibility for present undoubted evils. With rapidly diminishing supplies of timber to draw upon, wasteful lumbering has come to be recognized as a matter of serious public concern and an inquiry to discover the causes and seek for possible remedies is regarded by forest service officials as an urgent need.

Cimarron where they will be fattened until shipping time in October. This stock is among the highest grade in the county and Mr. Jackson is fortunate in making the purchase, as it is certain to command a fancy price on the market.

Mr. van Houten returned to his ranch Wednesday after attending to business matters connected with his stock interests.



SECRET SERVICE

BEING THE HAPPENINGS OF A NIGHT IN RICHMOND IN THE SPRING OF 1865 THE PLAY BY WILLIAM GILLETTE; BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY ILLUSTRATIONS BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Varney, wife of a Confederate general, has lost one son and another is dying from wounds. She reluctantly gives her consent for Wilfred to join the army...

CHAPTER XVIII.

Captain Thorne Justifies Himself. After the two women had left him, Wilfred stood motionless for a moment...



"Sergeant of the Guard, Captain Thorne is here."

was standing between the windows. As Thorne sprang back from the window, he knocked against it. It fell to the floor with a tremendous crash.

USE SNAKES TO KILL SNAKES

South America Has Discovered an Excellent Way to Cope With the Universal Pest.

In South America, where the snake pest is a very serious proposition, they are now using snakes to catch snakes.

surprised of the two—Thorne at seeing Wilfred, or Wilfred at Thorne's appearance. The latter's face was pale, his breath was coming rapidly, he was bareheaded...

"Wait a moment!" gasped out Thorne; "and I will go with you."

"All right, all right," said Thorne quietly; "your prisoner, anything you like. Here—"

"What would he be doing there?" asked Wilfred, not yet comprehending the situation from Thorne's remarks.

"Well, let him have a trial. We'll give him a drumhead court-martial, but it will be the quickest ever held on earth."

"I must go to Howard," said Mrs. Varney; "this excitement is killing him; I am afraid he will hardly survive the night. Caroline is with him now."

"Very well, mother," said Edith, going slowly up the now deserted room and standing in the window, looking out into the night...

"Oh, God!" she whispered; "if some bullet would only find my heart as well."

The Drumhead Court-Martial. It so happened that the soldiers who had thrust old Jonas back in his closet, whence they had taken him a short time before...

Thorne's entry and the circumstances of his apprehension had been so grossing that no one had given a thought to Jonas, or to any other part of the house, for that matter.

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This is just what the other wants; for, being rendered by nature completely immune from the poison, it seizes its enemy before it has had

for one moment that I am ashamed of it; no, not for one moment." The sound of heavy feet drew nearer. Wilfred called again, while the two in the room confronted each other...

His command was reinforced by a number of others, including Corporal Matson and his squad, and some of the men of the Provost Guard, who had been chasing Thorne through the streets.

"Where is he?" he cried. "Ah!" he exclaimed triumphantly, as his eye fell upon Thorne, standing quietly, surrounded by the soldiers.

"No," he said decisively; "whatever he is, whatever he has done, he has the right to a trial."

Jonas was a very intelligent negro, and while under any ordinary circumstances his devotion to his master and mistress would have been absolutely sure, yet he had become tinged with the ideas of freedom and liberty in the air.

He had not been quite sure that he could do this, but the result of his experiment convinced him. All the other guns were of the same character, and given the time, he could render them all harmless.

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and he had been able to see everything through the hangings. He was a quick-witted old negro, and he knew, of course, that there would be but one verdict given by such a court-martial as had assembled. Now, the men who composed the court would of necessity be detailed to carry out their own sentence.

In his earlier days, Jonas had been his young master's personal attendant, his body-servant, and as such he had often gone hunting with him.

"Well done," said the woman softly, but not so softly that those about her did not hear; "your father would have spoken so."

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HOME TRADE BOOSTS

So Does the Ostrich

WE HAVE all read of the ostrich, that extraordinary bird of the desert, which dines on serap iron, lanches on stones and when danger threatens thrusts his head in the sand and believes himself safe from harm.

Picture to yourself this gigantic bird, taller than a man, resting in fancied security because his head is hidden from view, although his body can be seen for miles around.

We can permit matters to drift along until the inevitable occurs, or we can think things over, carefully and with judgment, and take the steps necessary to protect our interests—the interests of ourselves and those who will come after us.

Our community is built up as the result of various interests, not the least of which is the tributary farming population. Our town was created because of the various interests that center here and because this is a natural point for the distribution of farm products and merchandise.

On the other hand, were it not for the stores that are the mediums for the marketing of the crops, there would be a great lack of facilities for marketing and farming would not be as profitable as we now find it in our community.

If the business men of our town do not afford the requisite facilities for marketing such crops as must be handled locally in order to give full advantage to the farmers, then the farmers will find out that they must look for a market elsewhere or accept a much smaller profit on that which they have to sell.

On the other hand, if the farmers do not do their share toward the support of the business men, by spending their money locally and keeping it in circulation in our own town, instead of sending it to the mail order houses, then the local storekeepers will find it necessary to restrict their investments in goods for the local market, thereby resulting in a diminishing of the facilities for getting what we need at home.

This is a point we must not fail to observe. We must look the conditions squarely in the face and arrive at a conclusion as to what steps are necessary to preserve and to maintain the conditions which make for prosperity.

Let the ostriches do as they will and send their money to the mail order houses, but let us hope that we have but few of these foolish birds in this community.

LOYALTY TO OUR COMMUNITY

AM I A LOYAL CITIZEN? DO I PERFORM A FAIR SHARE OF MY DUTIES TOWARD THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH I LIVE?

Let us discuss the subject, fairly and openly. In the first place, we each owe something to our community. We each derive benefits and profits because of our association with the community of which we are each a part, making us each responsible for a fair proportion of the cost of maintaining the support of the community.

The physical responsibility is represented by the taxes we pay. Too many of us are satisfied with the perfunctory performance of that part—leaving the moral responsibility to others.

In other words, WE ARE TOO EASILY INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT THE PAYMENT OF OUR TAXES RELIEVES US FROM ANY AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE.

We are inclined to forget that the many comforts and conveniences, both in a social and a business way, which we find in our community, are ours because of our association with our kind; with others who have invested their dollars and their efforts here, just as we have ourselves.

We expect our associates to be loyal to us and to our community and we, at least pretend, that we are loyal to them.

Are we loyal? If we purchase our necessities and luxuries from mail order houses, we are not loyal to our associates in the community, because we then show no appreciation of their endeavors to supply the members of the community with these things.

If we send our dollars out of town—to the mail order houses—we can only expect that the time will quickly come when we must send to the mail order houses for everything we require, because it is only natural that our local business houses will become discouraged if we do not patronize them and buy our merchandise from them, and go out of business.

LOYALTY IS THE BEST POLICY.



When He Finished, He Had the Bullet in His Mouth.

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## CROP MONEY

The federal government is this year again forwarding money to bankers with which to move the crops of the country, the sole purpose being that the farmer can receive his due compensation for the grain he hauls to town. The farmer should be afforded an open market where he can receive cash for his product; his pay days are few and far between, hence the necessity of cash when he has his goods for sale.

But there is another vital question that must not be looked at sparingly without thought; it is the question of interest, and on this opinions differ. The government furnishes the money, \$34,000,000 and more if necessary, at the rate of two per cent per annum interest to the large bankers from whom country bankers can draw upon application giving therefor collateral which will be accepted at 75 per cent of its face value. It matters little whether or not the country banker must pay interest to the larger one—and in this instance he does not above the 2 per cent—the grain buyer who wants the money is forced to pay several times 2 per cent or go without. He does the best thing and pays the high rate of interest—to move the crop.

And right here is where the farmer goes home without an effulgent smile. The grain buyer who pays a high rate of interest cannot pay the same price for grain as his competitor who has idle money at the time. The farmer who is compelled to do business under adverse conditions as this, comes out of the little end of the horn and revolts. He has a right to.

Before the grain is sold the farmer must have machinery to harvest his crop and that means more interest on borrowed capital. The grain buyer pays less because his high rate of interest he must pay.

The situation then, affords a new avenue for speculation on money from which the farmer is eliminated, but for whom the \$34,000,000 or more was intended. The theory works out harmoniously but the principle is wholly inadequate and will be, until the government gives the farmer such leeway as he rightfully deserves without taxing him to fill the coffers for bankers at a critical moment.

## RECIPROCITY

The News has continuously taken the part of the farmer, knowing as it does that he contributes to the prosperity of the country and is a vital factor in the upbuilding of a community. But—

Let's turn another page over. Within a short time there will be approximately 10,000 acres of grain harvested within a radius of twenty miles of Cimarron, and most of it is sold right here to merchants. The merchant pays cash and the farmer gets it.

It is good business acumen for the farmer to patronize the merchant who pays him cash. The farmer forms a closer friendship with the merchant in doing so and in a time of need the farmer can rightfully expect something of a favor from the merchant. Wherever if the farmer sends his cash to a foreign mail order house he cannot expect the support of a merchant at a critical time. It's only a fair shake towards reciprocity.

The foregoing editorial has it to do with the farmer, but this is directed at the merchant. You, who would have the farmer trade with you remember that your home paper is called upon to use its space to direct trade your way and is glad to do it, that's its business. But to advertise your business so that the consuming public may know what you have and the price you ask, is a fossilized dream—nit! The public measures the weight of your business acumen the way you conduct your business. You want your paper to discourage mail order business, yet you do not spend \$2 a month to let the public know what you have and the price you ask; wherever the mail order house spends at least \$2.50 a year for every family in this vicinity. They get the cash, you get— You scoff at the idea to advertise and have the temerity to ask your paper to discourage mail order business. You DO believe in publicity and refuse to pay for it as long as the paper gives it to you without charge, which it will not do in the future.

The New Orleans chief of police who ordered his subordinate to use a club in separating two men in fighting a duel, has lost all respect from the Guatemala republic, but here he displayed horse sense.

While the onslaughts of war are raging between Serbia and Austria, there is considerable satisfaction in not having it so near to our front door.

It is now reported that congress will adjourn about August 25. It was also reported that it would adjourn several months ago. Minds of great men often change.

Now for a few days of sunshine.

## RECORD OF THE CROSS

SYMBOL IS ONE OF MOST ANCIENT RECORDED IN HISTORY.

May Be Traced Back Five Thousand Years, to the Babylonian Era, as Explained by Students of the Past.

The cross is so old that the records of men do not go back to the first era. Christianity took a very ancient symbol and made it Christian, but nobody knows just why.

To understand all there is to know about the cross we must go back four or five thousand years to astronomy and astrology as understood by the ancient Babylonians. Under their clay tablets and stone monuments, and upon the monuments of the Persians, the Hittites and every other ancient nation we find crosses of all shapes and kinds. Even the Egyptians decorated their high priest when he was officiating in the greatest of their temples with the figure of the cross. There must, therefore, be some great and universal significance in this symbol or its use would not have been so widespread.

The Babylonians offer the clearest explanation of this symbol in their expression, "the four ends of the earth," which is also found in the Bible. The people of Bible times knew that the earth was round, for Isaiah speaks of the "circle of the earth," and then of the "ends of the earth." This makes the conception plain that to the early Semites—for Babylonians and Hebrews were all Semitic and the Cuneiform and Hebrew languages have many words in common—the earth was round and had four ends, or, as we put it today, "four points of the compass."

If the circle of the earth is drawn and then bisected in either direction by straight lines the perfect cross is made, thus symbolizing the whole earth.

The early Babylonians went further, and in their polytheism established one of the gods as ruler over each of these ends of the earth, identifying each god with one of the great planets, whose motions they studied so carefully. The north was presided over by Nergal and the planet which we call Mars. The east had Marduk and the planet Jupiter, the south had Nib and the planet Saturn, while the west was ruled by Nabu and his planet Mercury. The names of the stars were different in Babylonian, but they corresponded to the planets as we know them by these names. The north was identified with winter and midnight, the east with morning and spring, the south with midday and summer and the west with evening and autumn.

Some of the Babylonian inscriptions also show that the four phases of the moon were indicated by the cross. The mystic quality of this symbol penetrated the life and literature of the people because they held that the direct influence of the moon and stars upon the affairs of men was constantly felt.

Studying the inscriptions on ancient tablets, monuments and bowls, we find crosses of every shape, from the swastika to the maltese, and even the Roman cross with a prolonged lower part.

It is more than suggested that there is a direct connection between this four-fold division of earth and heavens, as symbolized by the cross which stood for the complete whole and the so-called Tetragrammaton or four-lettered name for God of the Hebrews. This is the word rendered in English, Jehovah, or by advanced scholars, Yehovah. The four consonants in the Hebrew are YHWH, the vowels not being reckoned as of any significance. It is now suggested that because of the monotheism of the Hebrews, believing in one God and not in many, they used the four consonants to indicate the four ends of the earth and heavens, and combining them into one word made that stand for the one God of heaven and earth.—Cleveland Leader.

**World's Largest Apartment House.**  
A. F. Leicht, architect of this city, states that his home town, Newark, N. J., will soon boast of the largest apartment house in the world. Ground has been broken for a building to be 13 stories high in front and 15 stories in the rear. The building will be located at 742-48 High street, with a frontage of 105 feet on that street and a depth of 225 feet. The construction cost will be \$850,000. A lane from Spruce street to the rear of the building will run to a private garage, capable of accommodating 100 automobiles. There will be a palm room, a social room, a ballroom and a restaurant on the thirteenth floor. The restaurant will accommodate 400 diners at one time. A roof garden, covering the entire structure, will be a feature of the building.—Wall Street Journal.

**Dying Aviator's Nerves.**  
The power of the will to control a badly injured body was never better illustrated than in the case of Doctor Constantin, a volunteer aviator in the service of the Bulgarian army, who was fatally wounded by a Turkish bullet while sailing his aeroplane over the trenches at Tchataldja. Notwithstanding the shock, the pain and the rapid hemorrhage, Doctor Constantin kept his nerve and was able to turn his aeroplane around, guide it back to the Bulgarian lines and collapse safely down among his friends. He died as the aeroplane reached the ground.

## PROMOTING OF A GOVERNOR

From More States Executive of Pennsylvania to President of Baseball League.

Philadelphia—Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania has been offered, it is said, the presidency of the National League of Baseball Clubs at a salary of \$25,000 a year and has virtually accepted. The governor himself, while not directly confirming the report, has said: "In case I accept the presidency of the league I will not resign as governor, nor will I give my undivided time to the league for the balance of my term as governor."

These are noble words. They breathe something of the dignity of the early years of the republic, when governors of states were not tempted by baseball presidencies. When John Hancock was governor of Massachusetts he so highly upheld the prestige of the office that he would not yield precedence to any president, not even to George Washington. Many a statesman of national repute resigned from the United States senate to return to his state and become a candidate for governor. The office, indeed, affords opportunities for statecraft and public service that of old were greatly esteemed by men of foremost weight and worth in political life.

Much has changed since those old days. Governorships have been on the verge at times of being put on the political bargain counter. Politicians have used them as stepping stones to the senate. Progressives wish to subordinate them to local mass meetings and subject them to recall by the crowd. Pleasing, therefore, is it to find a governor who will not resign to accept a baseball presidency, nor even shirk his gubernatorial duties while holding both offices. Pennsylvania should be proud of Tener.

## FIRST BIRTHDAY AS RULER

Great Outburst of Patriotism Attends Recent Celebration in Japanese Capital.

Tokio.—An impressive outburst of patriotism attended the celebration of the first birthday of Emperor Yoshihito since his accession to the throne.



Emperor Yoshihito.

In Tokio 150,000 school children marched to the palace and cheered the emperor. There was a military review, lantern processions, and a brilliant ball in honor of the occasion. The celebration was general throughout the empire.

## LABORER'S HOARD IS GONE

\$2,990, His Savings of Years, Was Contained in the Hidden Old Tin Pail.

Spokane, Wash.—Trusting his treasure to a rockpile cache rather than to a bank cost John Farn, a Spokane laborer, \$2,990. Six months ago he made the last deposit in an old lard pail which he had utilized as a bank for years, leaving immediately for Montana, where he worked till a week or two ago to add more to his hoard.

Arriving at Spokane at night, he found the big rockpile, near the crest of which he had for years kept his treasure hidden, leveled and hundreds of tons of rock removed to be used in building a grade for the O. W. R. & N. through Spokane.

Now he is wondering whether some laborer found the cache and is now in possession of his numerous gold coins or whether the bucket and its contents were lifted from their resting place by a blast of dynamite and then scooped up by a big steam shovel, to be used in building up the railroad bed.

## ROTHSCHILDS IN NEW YORK

Two of Richest Young Men in World Make Visit to America—Nephews of Baron.

New York.—Two of the richest young men in the world, members of a family whose name has been a synonym for Aladdinlike wealth during many generations, are here in New York. They are Anthony and Evelyn de Rothschild, sons of Leopold de Rothschild, who is a brother of Sir Rothschild, the present head of the great financial family.

The young men—they came out of Cambridge only a short time ago—are here on a pleasure trip, rather at the end of it as they sail for England on Monday. For the last three months they have been traveling about South America. The object of their journeyings, they explained, was purely the quest of interest and amusement, and nothing else.



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## ANIMALS SLAIN BY CAPTIVITY

Statistics Show Their Lives Are Greatly Shortened While Deprived of Liberty.

Paris.—Statistics printed here show that the lives of wild beasts in captivity are much shorter than those at liberty, especially in the case of exotic beasts.

The tiger and panther in captivity do not live more than seven or eight years. Lions a little longer, hyenas live to six years, and the brown bear seven or eight, although they often reach twenty when at liberty.

In captivity the white bear reaches only four or five and the elephant, which often attains one hundred when at liberty, lives only twenty-five to thirty. Caged monkeys, however well housed, live only seven or eight years, and nearly all die from tuberculosis.

**Aims House Strika Ended.**  
Paterson, N. J.—Instincts of the aims house went on strike for less work, shorter hours and more food. Their leader was put in jail and the strike ended.

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## DUTCH IN AFRICA

Language Problem Will Be Solved by Immigration.

High Dutch is the One Used in Writing by Preachers and Parliamentarians But Has No Popularity With the People.

London.—The Boers have always been one of the most conservative of people. Good colonists, they bullied and enslaved the natives with ruthless harshness, and then at the approach of the British rather than mix with them they sullenly trekked backward into the hinterland.

It is this dourness which, now that the two nations are inevitably and undeniably joint proprietors of the country, in alliance with the flash and parish patriotism of the Hertzog school, stands strongly against the supremacy of the English language in British South Africa.

Botha is a far seeing and a tolerant man. While he speaks Dutch in parliament and in elections, he can and does speak fluently in the English tongue, and is never averse to carry on a conversation through that medium.

Hertzog, on the contrary, never loses an opportunity to stir up enthusiasm for the Dutch tongue. All official documents, likewise all menu cards and programs, are printed in both languages. But the general infinitely prefers a document written in bad Dutch than one penned in perfect English.

It is among the "back velders," or the old farming classes of the plains, that the Dutch language holds chief sway, and it is there that Hertzog is most in favor. In the big towns English has a clear preponderance, and Britishers in Johannesburg would regulate with scorn the suggestion that the Dutch language was advancing toward supremacy. While it has to be noted that the Dutch spoken among the lower classes is not the written language, the language of church and state, but what is called "Natal," a sort of corruption, it must be remembered as a significant fact that while the top dressing of society adheres proudly to the English language, the backbone is every whit as enthusiastic, and in more dogged fashion, for the Dutch.

High Dutch is the written language, the preacher's language, the parliamentary language, but it has no popularity whatsoever among the people.

In school British children are now being taught a servicable mixture of high and low. One generation may speak one tongue, the next both and the next again will be able to converse only in one.

You will meet among the govern-

ment officials a Mr. MacCallum, obviously of Scottish descent, and even suggesting it in his physiognomy, who will converse pleasantly with you in Dutch, but soon become confused and fuddled if you greet him in English. Then, again there is the phenomenon of Mr. Davies, say, who will speak Dutch to a Boer even though he is perfectly well aware that the Boer would speak English. This may be complimentary to the English tongue, but it is scarcely likely to prove so serviceable to it as General Hertzog's fervid admiration for Dutch does to that tongue.

It is well known in what contempt the Kaffirs are held by Boers and British—it is a matter which Ambrose Pratt emphasizes very strongly in his recent work on "The Real South Africa." And here there is another significant fact to be noted—English is never spoken to the Kaffirs.

There is an interesting analogy to this problem in our own history. When the Normans conquered the Saxons and settled in England it might have been expected that the French language and not the Anglo-Saxon would survive. The Saxons were thoroughly conquered and ground down. The Boers are certainly not, for their Robin Hood kept up national sentiment and, nurses covert distrust and hate not under the greenwood tree, but under the roof-tree of government, and their Herewards lurked in no fence, but came and went about the veldts teaching an empire many lessons. The Saxons, it is true, were in a great majority, but opposite those pensions paid to the Boers even injured in the war we must write the harrings of Yorkshire.

Norman-French at once became the language of church and state; English, we may say, is neither today in South Africa. Again we see the backbone of society, "loyal to the voice of the land," and the brilliant top dressing proudly maintaining the tongue of their fathers. But, then, in those feudal days of no board schools, and with as big a gulf between conqueror and conquered almost as between white man and Kaffir, there could be little question of an advanced coalescence or of the bilingualism so apparent today in the educated strata of South African society.

**GIRLS BOAST MANY NAMES**  
Father, Mother, Callers, Servants, All Have Own Designation for Chinese Young Women.

Detroit.—A Chinese girl does not start life with one name and bear it with her for the rest of her days, as does the member of a Christian family. A fond father will call his baby girl his "Moonbeam," while his son goes under the designation of a "Phoenix," says the Detroit Times. When she begins to run about her mother probably knows her as a "Little Sister." Callers address her as "Little Daughter of the House," and

strangers and servants show their respect in the use of "Little Miss."

The Chinese word for an orchid is conveyed by Lan. Girls of many types are all compared to the Queen of Flowers, but they are equally diversified in tastes and occupations, so they are distinguished by words of two syllables, the latter of which is "lan." A Chinese proverb signifies "the words uttered from a heart full of sympathy have the fragrance of the orchid." As the flower ranks so high in the opinion of the people, it would be difficult to find a sweeter name for a girl.

A "Shy Flower" or a "Sweet Blossom" is a favorite appellation, and the girls' families and friends know them by such fanciful words as Pure Heart, Peace and Modesty coupled with Industry, Faith, Truth or some of the other virtues expected of the women of that Eastern land. Truth, for instance, is sometimes taken as the basis of names, and, with an adjective, becomes a key to the character of the individual to whom it is given. Wangpan is a girl who does not possess a brother, but one who wishes she had one. If a son is born into the family her name is changed at once, and she becomes the girl who has a brother.

## GENIUS IS DEFIANT

Laws of Eugenics Are Often Put Out of Joint.

The Divine Spark Sometimes Springs From Seemingly Ruinous Conditions, Says Secretary of Colorado State Board of Health.

Denver, Col.—If such a law as that recently passed in Wisconsin, forbidding the marriage of diseased persons and compelling the sterilization of defectives, had always been enforced three-fourths of the world's greatest geniuses would never have been born! This was the opinion expressed by Dr. Paul S. Hunter, secretary of the Colorado state board of health, as an answer to the statement of Surgeon General Blue in which the surgeon declared this country must stem the propagation of defectives and that the Wisconsin law is the correct answer. Doctor Hunter declares that love will laugh at law's just as he has laughed at locksmiths. Following is Doctor Hunter's statement:

"Theoretically, I am heartily in favor of prohibiting the marriage of all men and women who cannot show a clean bill of health, but it does not work out in practice. The strong set parents bring forth puny children; the most moral produce immoral offspring. The old joke about the minister's son is founded on history.

"On the other hand, many of the weakest fathers and mothers, while

transferring their weaknesses, such as drunkenness, insanity, perversion and all the traits Surgeon General Blue says would be eliminated by law, also pass on the 'divine spark' that has lighted the path of progress since time began.

"In fact, genius, nine times out of ten, is very closely allied with ill health, criminality, insanity or drunkenness. There are very few of our greatest poets, musicians, painters, authors and other artists who were not afflicted with some weakness which was inherited from parents.

"Wagner, Dean Swift and Charles Lamb were insane; Keats and Robert Louise Stevenson died of inherited tuberculosis; Coleridge and De Quincey were opium fiends; Pope was a dwarf; Edgar Allan Poe was mentally unbalanced and an inveterate user of drugs and drink; Goldsmith was called 'the inspiring idiot'; Rousseau and Oscar Wilde were mentally and physically unsound; Shakespeare was highly immoral also. It is hardly necessary to refer to Byron and Robert Burns, for their immorality is too well known.

"It is true that all these ills come down through heredity, but along with them comes that thing which has compelled every advancement in the world of literature, art, science and invention. The question of why great talent seldom accompanies physical health has never been answered.

"The present agitation over eugenics is not new. It began in Sparta before the time of Christ, when, in order to attain physical perfection as a race, all imperfect babies were exposed on the mountain tops to die or receive strength from the gods. None but the strongest were allowed to marry. This system produced the greatest physical giants of history, the most perfect animals of all time, but mentally the race became dwarfed; their brains went to seed. They produced no really great men and distinguished themselves only in war and feats of strength.

"If the plans of the eugenics enthusiasts were carried out in the one matter of prohibiting marriage of persons who drink, 60 per cent. of the American people would be old maids and bachelors. It is evident from this how long it will be before such a law becomes general.

"And if the nation does not get law compelling every man and woman to produce a physician's certificate, it will not accomplish the desired result, for doctors' certificates are cheap these days. Any couple intent upon getting married could get 50 certificates in a day, despite their state of health, if they had the price."

Husband's Acts Start Trouble.

New York.—Alleging that her husband branded her cheek with a lighted cigar and bit her hands, Mrs. Jeanne Van Tongelen, who has been wed 19 years, has sued for a separation.

## PREDICTS END OF THE WORLD

Count August de Seymore Makes Startling Announcement in Lecture in New Rochelle, N. Y.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Count Baron August de Castellane Seymore in a lecture before the board of education of this city declared that "After a profound study of Holy Scriptures extending over a period of 24 years I have come to the conclusion that the world came into existence 7,663 years, four months and two days ago, on the 23rd day of October at nine o'clock on a Thursday morn."

And that it will pass out of existence on the corresponding day in the



August Schaffelysky de Muckadel de Castellane Seymore.

year of our Lord 1916 or 1917, but not later, perhaps before.

We are approaching a mammoth sky monster unseen by our astronomers, but not unknown to them; the welfare and peace of nations depend that the news be kept from the public for the present, but it will, in the fullness of time be informed thereof through proper channels.

This mammoth sky monster is now drawing near upon us and will eventually gobble us up when all things shall cease to exist. The mild winters which we have experienced during the past few years bear me out in my findings. The end of all things is upon us.

**THINKS HE IS A SQUIRREL**  
Man Climbs to House-tops, Shins Down Water Pipes and Clammers Up Trees.

San Francisco, Cal.—Imagining that he was a squirrel, James Ryan, a 40-



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climbed on top of houses, "shinned" up trees and slid down water pipes of various residences on the M street road in the early morning and had the neighbors in an uproar. Ryan was first discovered on the roof of the home of Peter Zing, in Schley avenue, near Wolf, and was driven from his perch by a junior member of the family armed with a shotgun.

Sheriff's Wife Malta Prisoner.  
Ellsworth, Me.—Mrs. F. O. Silsby, wife of the sheriff here, prevented the escape from the county jail of Edwin Goodman, seventeen years old, the confessed murderer of Capt. Harry C. Young Goodman, aided by another prisoner, had overpowered a deputy sheriff and was taking his keys when Mrs. Silsby appeared. She locked the outer door of the jail and then sounded an alarm.



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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

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Mrs. Brennan returned Sunday from a few days visit in Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Webster were social visitors in Raton, Tuesday.

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Judge Remley was a professional court visitor in Raton the fore part of the week.

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Mrs. Crooks and children returned Tuesday from a week's sojourn with friends in Dawson.

Harry Thompson and family returned to Raton, Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives in this city.

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A car load of brick arrived this week to be used in redecking the Antlers hotel, work on which is to be started at once.

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High grade dentistry is my profession. All work guaranteed. Dr. Locke.

The Rocky Mountain bridge gang returned to headquarter the first of the week after having overhauled the bridges in this vicinity on company property.

Mrs. J. B. Hoy and Miss Anna May Foster who have been the guests at the Troutman home several months, departed Thursday for their home in Eureka, Kas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bonney and son expect to leave soon for Springer where they will make a brief sojourn before departing for Hagerman where they will make their future home.

Bryant Rupert of Raton is the guest of friends and relatives in this city this week, he having resigned his position as night clerk in the Seaberg hotel. He will enter the National Garage the first of the month to take up machine work.

Patronize home industry and buy your bakery goods at Weber's Restaurant and Bakery.

Rev. Simonds moved his family to the top of Red River hill, Wednesday where they will be in camp several months. Mr. Simonds came to this section several months ago from Knoxville, Tenn., to write on theological subjects for the M. E. church.

Mrs. M. S. Cook and children who have been visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Z. A. Curtis the past two months, leave Friday for their home in El Paso, Texas after a pleasant sojourn. Mrs. Curtis will accompany them as far as Raton where she will visit her son Jim a few days.

John Livingston departed Wednesday for Santa Fe to be present at the convention of the state good roads associations, the latter part of the week. The members of all county road boards in the state as well as good road enthusiasts from all sections of the state will be in attendance to discuss the better and most economical ways of constructing highways and bridges. This convention is supposed to be the greatest of its kind ever held in the state and undoubtedly those in attendance will be greatly benefited thereby.

### CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman Colfax County Democratic Committee, it is hereby directed that all Democrats of Precinct No. 3 assemble in primary convention at 2 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, Aug. 1, 1914. Said meeting will take in the Boy Scouts' room, second floor, First National Bank building and will be for the purpose of electing 12 delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held at Springer, August 8, 1914.

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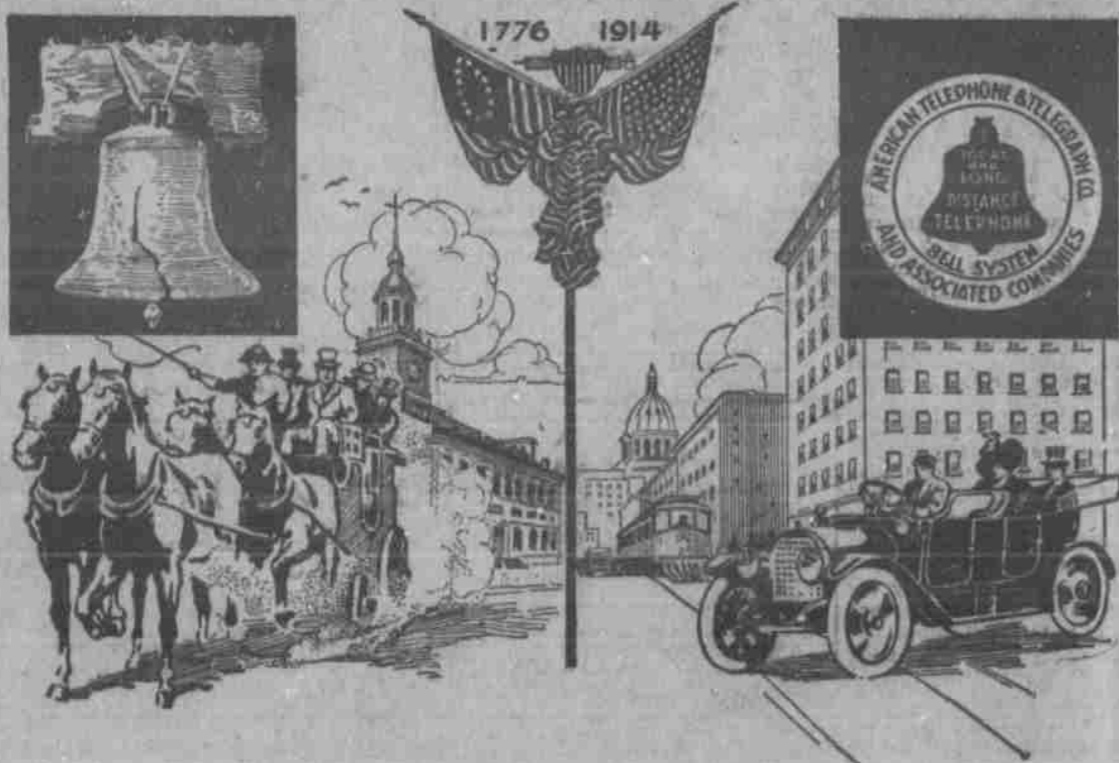
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