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STEEL AFFECTED BY FIRE

Figures Gathered by the United States Bureau of Standards Reveal Stability of Structure.

Some interesting figures relating to the behavior of structural steel at the high temperature of ordinary fires have been given by the United States bureau of standards. Naturally, the strength of steel at high temperatures has a very important bearing upon the stability of a structure which may be subjected to fire. Without any protective covering, steel columns fail after only 10 or 15 minutes of exposure to temperatures such as are reached in ordinary fires. Resistance can be greatly increased by the use of coverings of brick, concrete, plaster, tile, etc., to such an extent that columns so protected are unaffected after several hours' exposure to intense heat, says the New York Evening Post.

Tests have been made to determine the compression strength of specimens of structural steel when heated in an electric furnace to temperatures corresponding to dull red heat (1,100 degrees Fahrenheit) and loaded up to 20,000 pounds per square inch. It was found that structural steel loaded to 10,000 pounds per square inch fails at about 1,075 degrees Fahrenheit, and under a load of 20,000 pounds per square inch failure occurs at 925 degrees Fahrenheit. For practical considerations, however, the limit of utility may be regarded as reached at temperatures of about 130 degrees Fahrenheit below those given above.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

On account of a 200 per cent advance of fuel oil, 50 per cent advance on all lubricating oils, we have been forced to make an advance of 25 per cent on our lights and water with the exception of the metered water customers on which there will be only a 20 per cent advance, but a reduction in the amount of water allowed from 5,000 to 3,000 gallons. Water used in excess of the 3,000 gallons will be charged for at the rate of 45 cents per 1000 gallons.

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The Jeweler

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I have several Rambouillet Rams for sale. Can be seen at my place 17 miles north east of Sonora on the McKavett road.

6t3 Frank Murphy.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas,
County of Sutton.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:—

Geo. B. Hamilton, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Tinnie Light Foot, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. Tinnie Light Foot, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the November Term, 1920, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said County, in the town of Sonora, on the 15th day of November A.D., 1920, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 21th day of Oct. A.D. 1920. 6t4

Attest: J. D. Lowrey.
District Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.

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Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting dogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. J. FIELDS, Sonora, Texas

NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution.

T. L. BENSON.
Sonora, Texas, Dec. 7, 1918.

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THE MAIL MAN: COURIER OF CIVILIZATION

Did it ever occur to you that your city letter carrier, your village postmaster or your rural route carrier has a past?

He is the agent by which the long arm of Uncle Sam taps your shoulder one, two, maybe three times a day, yet he is so unobtrusive that you probably do not know him half so well as most other agents of your government, the school teacher or the policeman, for example.

But he not only is an essential, but a historic figure. The history of the postal service and its employees extends to the days of the Romans when the earliest known means of transmitting a message was by carrier. These admirable organizers, the Romans, marked by a "post" the place in the road where the relay of one runner by another was effected; thus they named our system long before it was born.

The first letter post seems to have existed in the Hause towns in the thirteenth century in order to facilitate relations between the merchants of the various members of the Hanseatic League.

The British post office had its beginning in the sixteenth century, and our own colonial methods of handling mail were inherited from our British forefathers. Long before the people had any means of exchanging either personal or official letters, the king had established a system of conveying his personal messages and official documents by royal messengers. In the reign of King John that petulant monarch paid out a large sum for a postal service and charged it to the household and wardrobe accounts. Messengers who were thus entrusted with matters of state had to be above suspicion. They went the whole distance and were paid according to the length and danger of their journeys.

In 1638 New England proposed to the British sovereign that a postoffice system be established in the colonies, as it was "so useful and absolutely necessary." His majesty paid no attention to the plea, but Richard Fairbanks, in the same year, set up an office in Boston to receive letters from ships. He undertook to deliver the letters received and charged a penny for each letter. He also received mail for out-going ships, but no one was forced to send mail through his office.

A thrilling story of the devotion of mail men to their duties is that of the pony express, the first rapid transit mail line across the 1,936 miles of prairie, desert, snow-capped mountain peaks, and alkali wastes between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. It was inaugurated early in 1860 in order that the West might be kept more closely in touch with the North in view of the trouble brewing from the slavery question, and, though it had an existence of only sixteen months, it made the East and West only ten days apart at a time of crisis.

The date of starting was to be March 26, 1860, and Forts Kearney, Laramie, Bridger, Great Salt Lake City, Camp Floyd, Carson City, the Washoe Silver mines, Placerville and Sacramento were to be the points of delivery of mail. In St. Joseph, Mo., eager and excited crowds gathered in the streets to see the first courier, the wiry, twenty-year-old Johnnie Frey, as he dashed away on his jet black steed for the first lap of the race of flesh, blood and determination against the desolate spaces of an unpeopled country.

These riders were clad in buckskin shirts, ordinary trousers, high boots and soft slouch hats, and were armed with sheath knives, Colt's revolvers and Spencer carbines. The best time they made across the trackless waste was in carrying President Lincoln's inaugural speech to San Francisco—seven days and seventeen hours.

WISE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN MAKE SAVINGS A PART OF ENGAGEMENT

Every young man should be very careful in choosing the young woman he wishes to marry; and no less caution should be exercised by a young woman in accepting seriously the attentions of a young man.

The girl who permits and encourages her escort to spend money unnecessarily and extravagantly upon her will seldom make a good wife. Good wives are economical, careful of expenditure and capable of making the dollar go a long ways. Girls who do not have this trait before marriage seldom develop it after marriage. Marriage is a partnership, and a badly managed partnership is seldom a happy one. The young man who does not save, who is not building up a reserve fund, but who is "throwing his money at the birds" will seldom do any better after marriage.

Some young couples in this state, instead of spending all they earn on meaningless pleasures, are wisely building their savings funds together with War Savings Stamps. More than likely, theirs will be a happy marriage.

For the timid investors, who have been frightened by the fluctuations of Liberty Bonds, the government provides War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Savings Certificates. They are redeemable by the government at any time and are always worth more than they cost.

Cream doesn't collect at the bottom of the pan; savings don't accumulate at the bottom of the pocket book. Skim the cream of your pay with a War Savings Stamp every payday.

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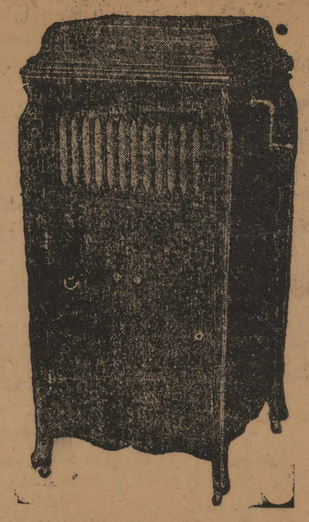
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FOND OF TRAVEL BY NIGHT

Englishman Thinks Americans Do It to Avoid Advertisements Along Railroad Lines.

All Americans travel by night. I suppose it is to avoid the advertisements that line the railways. So Americans and English visitors alike are driven to travel by darkness, creeping into little coverts set in rows one above the other along the length of carriages, and shut off by heavy green curtains.

There they lie stifling for want of air through the long hours of night, heavily asleep or listening to the wails and griefs of a mother and baby in the stifling berth overhead, until in the dim morning a dark attendant comes to shout the name of an approaching city, and it is time to crawl up the carriage and wash in the cupboard at the end. To this has commercial enterprise reduced a race renowned for sanity.

So all travel in darkness from city to city, even though the journey may last only six or eight hours; and I have asked Americans and English in vain what the country in America is like. They could tell me a lot about New York, Chicago, Washington, or Boston, but of the country between the cities they could say nothing. I began to doubt whether there was any country in America, except Niagara and a few chasms; with perhaps a "reservation" or two, called "parks," but the very word "park" excludes the idea of country.—Henry W. Nevinson in the Manchester (Eng.) Guardian.

EASILY ACCOUNTED FOR



He—They say there is going to be a general rise in bread.

She—Dear me! What is the cause of it?

He—I guess it is the yeast they put in the dough.

GOLFING WITH A SURGEON.

The other day we played golf with one of Detroit's most eminent surgeons. In the operating room he is marvelously skillful and sure. He knows the most direct way to the thingumbob which is diseased and must be removed, and his knife strokes are precisely and deftly made.

But out on the golf course this surgeon is different. About all he takes with him into nature's great operating room is a slice. That particular stroke of surgery he performs with unerring fidelity to his profession. After watching him drive with the same old slice for several holes, we ventured to say:

"Doctor, perhaps you'd do better with that golf ball if we chloroformed it first."—Detroit Free Press.

SOLDIER AT ELEVEN YEARS.

William B. Miller of Bath, N. Y., thinks he was the youngest soldier in the Union army during the Civil war. In 1861, when he was eleven years old, he ran away from home and became a drummer boy with the First North Carolina volunteers, a regiment composed of Union men. He served five months with this regiment, and then became a drummer with the Tenth New York Volunteer infantry, with which he served during the war. He was fourteen years old when he was discharged, at the grand review in Washington, in 1865.

NEW FOOT WARMERS.

A Chicago inventor has devised a "fireless cooker" for the feet of employees who must work all day on the cold, damp floors of refrigerating rooms. This foot warmer is a cork shoe with air spaces throughout, and finished with fur at the top. Heel and toe are hinged together and the shoe closes with a steel spring. A stopper is fitted into the top to keep the cold air out of the shoe when it is not in use.

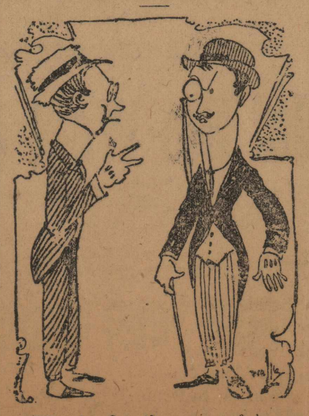
EYES AS AID TO THOUGHT

Turned Downward, One Can Think, Is Theory of Dr. Luther Stockton Fish.

Nearly every one who has thought about the matter at all probably feels that his own inner, mental life is largely centered in and about his eyes; vision and thought are very closely connected; we feel that our "consciousness," our real self, is very closely connected with vision, writes Hereward Carrington in Leslie's. We are educated largely through the sight, and it is a fact that of those born blind only about 6 per cent ever develop sufficient intelligence even to be self-supporting. Now, why is this?

An ingenious theory has lately been advanced by Dr. Luther Stockton Fish of Cleveland, O., in which he contends that the eyes act like "electric buttons," which close the electric circuits in the brain, rendering thought possible. The eyes must be in a certain position, however, in order to insure this. Thus, to take the eye in its usual position looking outward, it is possible to turn it either downward or upward. The point Dr. Fisher makes it this: That consecutive mental work is possible—and only then—when the eyes are looking outward or downward, or at some point between these two positions, and that, when the eyes are rolled upward mental work and concentration of a creative sort become impossible. And it is a fact that while reading, thinking or concentrating on any work, the eyes are nearly always turned downward; while as soon as they roll upward, mental work ceases.

THE AMATEUR GARDEN



"Thanks for the mess of beans, dear boy."

"You're welcome. But those were new potatoes, old top."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HE DOESN'T KNOW.

He was a lieutenant in the air service during the war and came home whole and happy. The fact is that he is known for an expressive grin.

The grin went awry the other day when he received from a manufacturer of artificial limbs a letter that said:

"For your convenience we are inclosing a stamped, addressed postal. Please answer the questions thereon and return to us; also let us know when you will be in the market for a new limb."

He doesn't know when.

CITRUS BY-PRODUCTS.

By-products of citrus fruit grown in this country are beginning to assume commercial importance. Our lemons last year yielded 1,500,000 pounds of citric acid, 500,000 pounds of citrate of lime, and 50,000 pounds of lemon oil.

About twenty concerns are engaged in the manufacture of orange by-products, and their total output last year was in the neighborhood of 6,000,000 pounds, including marmalade, jellies and candied peel.

WOOD FOR SMALL ARTICLES.

It is estimated that about 85,000,000,000 board feet of lumber is used each year for matches and toothpicks, the major part of which is for matches. Of this amount about 86 per cent is white pine and 7 per cent basswood, of which the matches are made. Toothpicks are made almost exclusively of beech, birch and maple.

COOL.

"John, dear."

"Well?"

"Neighbor Nexdore wants the stepladder you borrowed."

"All right. Tell him to come and get it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On December 18th the ladies of the Methodist church will have a bazaar.

Big shipment and large assortment of Stetson hats for men has been received by the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company. Come in now and buy one.

MENS CLOTHING

AT NEW POPULAR PRICES

By a fortunate purchase we are able to offer

Mens, Young Mens and Boys Clothing at a Reduction of 20 per cent less than was anticipated a few months ago.

This new line of Mens conservative and Young Mens models in Suits and Overcoats are particularly attractive and the price is lower and quality much better than last season.

Our Boys Clothing is a nice line and the reduced prices and increased values is the same as in mens.

ED. V. PRICES TAILORING LINE,
considered by good dressers as leaders in Fashionable Tailormade Mens garments of Quality and with Style, has been secured by us. Let us take your measure for something especially nice or if you are hard to fit or want something different.

Dont forget that the "OLD RELIABLE" has a complete stock of GROCERIES, RANCH SUPPLIES, HARDWARE, etc., and it is our desire to supply your wants.

E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

FOR SALE.

Will deliver Cotton Seed and Milo Maize in Sonora for $30 per ton. This feed has had no rain on since gathered.

J. H. BOOTH,
66-tf Eldorado.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY.

Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company.

T. L. Benson, Agent. 9

GET MORE EGGS by feeding "Martin's Egg Producer." Double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. Martin's Roup Remedy Cures and Prevents Roup. Guaranteed by all Dealers. 63-20

In eradicating the cocklebur, remember that it carries a double barreled gun. Every bur carries two seeds, only one of which sprouts the first year. Even when the product of that seed has been killed the other will be in shape to make trouble the next season. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has a circular on the cocklebur—how to get rid of it.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c. 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co

Joe Bridge went to San Antonio Monday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the P & S Hospital. He is said to have remained on the table something like 50 minutes. Word reached relatives Wednesday after noon, however, to the effect that he was doing nicely—so nicely that he was able to sit up and smoke cigarettes and they intimated it would only be a few days until he would be expected to return to Del Rio.—Herald.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the
34-tf Sonora Mercantile Co.

UNABLE TO TEMPER COPPER

New Yorker Offers What He Considers Proof That Indians Never Knew the Art.

There is no such thing as tempered copper, according to Walter C. Wyman of New York city, said to own the finest and most complete collection of prehistoric copper implements in the world, and who recently obtained what he considers to be one of the finest specimens of prehistoric copper implements in existence, at Houghton, Mich. It is two feet long and weighs six pounds. He believes it might have been a chisel.

Proof that there is no tempered copper is found, he says, in the presence of small particles of silver in the implements he has. Silver melts at a lower temperature than copper, and had the implements been subjected to heat the silver would not have remained. He believes all prehistoric copper implements found in the United States are not of Indian origin, but were the work of earlier races. They were made of "float copper," found near the surface, he says, which was simply hammered into shape and hardened by hammering. He believes some were hard enough to cut stone, and that ornaments found in the temples of the Aztecs were chiseled out with copper implements.

EXCEPTIONS



"It is always right to throw light on evil doings."

"Even when a burglar does it with his dark lantern?"

FLATTERED THE MARSHAL.

"Foch will keep us waiting fifteen or twenty minutes," said the sentry at the Gare du Nord recently while the special train that was to bear the French delegation to Spa was being switched on the siding.

An elderly man wearing the undress uniform of a general of division, military medal, war cross and Legion of Honor sauntered up and quite amiably said:

"'You might at least call him 'Marshal Foch.'"

The soldier took one glance at the speaker, then standing rigid at attention, responded:

"One never says 'Marshal Caesar' or 'Marshal Napoleon,' M. le Marechal."

JAPS' RICHES HAVE FLOWN.

When grocery clerks and apprentices about three years ago began to make fortunes amounting to millions, the Japanese coined a word to describe them: Nari-kin-nari, meaning to become; and kin, meaning money. Today, by the simple change of the "k" to an "h" which makes the original word read nari-hin, hin, meaning poor, the Japanese found another word equally understood. The economic depression in Japan has changed many "new rich" into "new poor."

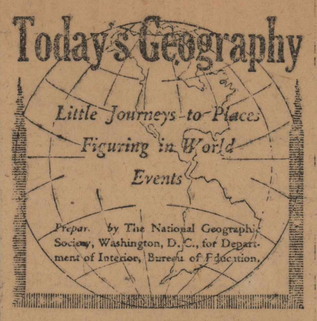
PASSENGER PIGEONS AGAIN.

Reports are once more current that the passenger pigeon, a species formerly of extraordinary abundance which suddenly disappeared some years ago, has been rediscovered. Four Massachusetts bird hunters have testified to the state ornithologist that they saw at close range and positively identified a pair of the supposedly extinct birds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

TOWED BY HALIBUT.

Uncle George Butler of Ellsworth, Me., now in his eightieth year, hooked a halibut while fishing off Sisters ledge, and casting off his anchor rope, which he had fastened with a toggle, he enjoyed a sail about the bay, with the halibut for power. After a while the halibut got tired and Uncle George hauled it in. It weighed 200 pounds.

Today's Geography



BATUM: CENTER OF CRUDE OIL AND CLASSIC STORY

Mingle an all-pervading odor of petroleum with the aroma of 1,000 years of history; picture the physical aspects of a Texas town of the gusher region, including puffing trains lumbering through the principal street amid a swarthy human content of Turk, Armenian, Georgian and Greek, and you get an idea of the incongruity of Batum.

Batum has grown like a mushroom within a generation because a pipe line poured precious oil through its Black sea port. It nestles at the foothills of a stream of history that parallels the pipe line and the 550-mile course of the railway to Baku, which links the Black sea to the Caspian and passes such peaks of legend as the 18,000-foot Mt. Elburz, where Prometheus was bound to a rock as the vultures consumed his flesh.

From 1907 to 1911, inclusive, nearly one-fifth of the world's oil supply came from the Caucasus region, and in normal times Batum was credited with exporting more petroleum than any other port in the world. Batum won this boon by the natural advantage of a harbor ranked as one of the best in the world, despite the occasional storms that render its shelter treacherous.

The city came to its industrial own when it passed from Turkish dominion to Russian hands in 1878; but political troubles, even before the war bolts of 1914, affected its commerce. Before the World war a movement had been launched to boom Batum as a health resort. In that field it had some assets, despite its get-rich-quick anomalies and unkempt appearance, such as a climate where the foliage was thick in mid-winter, and its boulevards, shaded by palms, acacias and banana trees.

In 1903 Batum had an economic experience that affected it more deeply, perhaps, than political disturbances. It never recovered from the general strike of that year, which spread over the entire South Russia, and, in Batum, brought paralysis to business, suffering to citizens and palsy to progress.

Batum is built in a sort of amphitheater facing a beautiful bay. Wine was produced in the vineyards in its vicinity; and in the spring tons of strawberries were grown in the fields nearby. Both products were exported before the war. In those days automobiles, sewing machines, fireless cookers and writing materials passed its custom house on their way to the Caucasus or Persia.

WHAT'S IN SOME GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Names of such women as Joan of Arc and Edith Cavell are written indelibly upon the hearts of people for all ages. Generous and well deserved tributes have been paid lastingly to others, but so much have their names become a part of our daily lives that many who frequently pronounce them are unmindful of their significance. Cities, rivers, provinces and islands bear the names of women of distinction.

Lady Franklin island, near Baffin island, in the arctic circle, is named for the wife of Sir John Franklin, the explorer who lost his life in first finding the Northwest passage through the great ice of the polar regions. There is perhaps no more beautiful story of untiring devotion and persistent effort than that of Lady Jane Franklin who, after the failure of many attempts, fitted out a ship which, though it brought back to her the definite proof of the loss of her husband's expedition, established his achievement of his object.

The picturesque stories of the little Indian princess Pocahontas always will hold a loved place in the hearts of American childhood. Counties in Iowa and West Virginia, villages in Bond county, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau county, Missouri, and in the Rocky mountains in Alberta, Canada, are named for her.

Queen Victoria's name is wrapped around the British empire from the capital of British Columbia, over the heart of Africa at Victoria Nyanza and Victoria falls, and beyond into the Queensland and Victoria in far-away Australia.

America, too, in its early days of colonization paid its tribute to the queens of the mother country and to the gracious ladies who braved the dangers of untried shores with their lords. Elizabeth, a cape in Maine, and Elizabeth City in Virginia, as well as the state itself, together with some 25 other places in the United States, bear the name of the clever, witty, versatile coquette, who took the dissension-torn England and whipped it into a place as a world power. Elizabeth Carteret, the charming wife of one of the aristocratic proprietors of New Jersey, shares with Queen Elizabeth some of the honors of the name. Elizabethtown, in North Carolina, and Elizabeth City, in New Jersey, are named for her.

The name of Clara Barton is perpetuated in Barton county, Kansas, and the wife of George Washington, who before her first marriage was Martha Dandridge, is honored in the town of Dandridge, Tenn.

Maryland and Virginia are fairly bespattered with the names of the queens and princesses of England, the state name of the former being taken from that of Queen Henrietta Maria, the wife of Charles I. Then, too, there are Annapolis, named for the wife of James I of England; and Anne Arundel and Caroline counties, in Maryland, called after the wives of two of the Calverts; Fluvanna county and the North Anna river in Virginia, named for Queen Anne; and Charlotte, Amelia and Caroline counties and Charlottesville, the home of the University of Virginia, all called for the wives and daughters of English kings.

Marietta, O., was named for the haughty, charming Antoinette. The Aleutian islands, off the coast of Alaska, when that territory was Russian, were known as Catherine archipelago, in honor of Catherine the Great. Ekaterinburg was named for the Russian Catherine who ruled Russia through her husband, Peter the Great.

VERA CRUZ: TRAVERSING A CONTINENT IN 75 MILES

"While fully aware of the high percentage of error most sweeping assertions contain, I nevertheless venture to claim that the country lying between the cities of Vera Cruz and Mexico City possesses more varied natural attractions than any other area of similar extent in the world."

This is the statement of Frank M. Chapman, in a communication to the National Geographic society concerning Vera Cruz, which figures so conspicuously in news dispatches from Mexico. Doctor Chapman continues:

"Be one student or tourist, there can be no question that one should enter Mexico from the gulf. A journey from the coast to the capital follows a natural succession of climatic zones as well as the sequence of early historic events.

"The day, indeed, should begin at sunrise, some hours before disembarking at Vera Cruz, with a hope that one may have the rare good fortune to see the first rays of the sun touch the summit of Mt. Orizaba, the first, as it will be among the most lasting, of one's impressions of Mexico. The shore is still some 30 miles distant, the mountain itself about 100 miles, and one is with difficulty convinced that the gleaming pink cloud high above the horizon is part of the still invisible earth beneath it. Doubtless the Aztecs were not familiar with this view of Mt. Orizaba, but from no other place is their name for it—Citlaltapetl (the Star Mountain)—so applicable.

"Time was when Vera Cruz was dreaded as a pest-hole, and trains at once took one from the steamer up the Sierras on the way to Mexico City, usually as far as Orizaba. Now, however, sanitary conditions and hotel accommodations have been so improved that one may stay here without danger or discomfort.

"In our journey from the gulf to the summit of the Sierras we pass through tropical, temperate and boreal zones—the Tierras Caliente, Templada and Fria of the native. Our actual journey, in passing from sea level to snow-line, may be a matter of 75 miles, our change of altitude approximately three miles; but if we were to seek the Canadian zone not on mountain top but on the coast, it would be necessary for us to travel to Maine or Nova Scotia. In other words, a journey of some 1,500 miles would be required to reach conditions which are here distant but three altitudinal miles.

"It follows, then, that one can actually stand in a tropical jungle, where parrots, trogons, toucans, and other equatorial birds are calling from the liana-draped trees, and look upward to forests of pines and spruce, where crossbills, finches, pine siskins, and evening grosbeaks are among the common permanent resident species.

"Later we may ascend the snows on Orizaba to discover at approximately what altitude the palms of the Tierra Caliente give way to the oaks of the Tierra Templada, to be in turn replaced by the spruce of the Tierra Fria."

CUNTY SUPT. McDONALD QUOTES JAS. J. HILL

Dallas, Texas.—"It is a brutal bed rock truth, that James J. Hill uttered when he said, 'If you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure in life, the test is simple and infallible; are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but the seed of success is not in you,'" said A. F. McDonald, County Superintendent of Dallas County, when a representative of the Savings Division had advocated children saving and investing in War Savings Stamps and other government Savings Securities.

"That saying of Hill is plastered all over my boy's room. It is on the head of his bed; it is stuck on his mirror, it is glued into his bank book, he sees it on his check book. I try to have him form the habit of asking himself whenever he spends, 'am I buying something worth, to me, what it costs?' He is now headed on that path. If he reads it continually, there is nothing to fear for his future. He will own his share of Treasury Certificates and Liberty Bonds."

We bought in the United States this year $370,570,172 worth of chewing gum, cameras and sporting goods, unessentials. Were the amount spent for Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds at $83.33 it would have bought $444,000,000 in 4¼% bonds and would have brought in annual interest $18,870,000. Shall it be chewing gum or Liberty Notes?

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JETER—LATTA.

Miss May Jeter and OscarLatta were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage in Sonora, Friday October 29th, Rev. S. C. Dunn officiating. The bride has been visiting her sister Mrs. S.C. Dunn for the past few months and is well and favorably known here and in Junction her home. The groom is the present sheriff of Kimble county and is a well known peace officer. He has extensive ranch interests in the Comstock-Juno Pecos country. The News extends its best wishes to them for their future happiness.

ARMER—EARWOOD

Miss Mary A. Armer and Fred T. Earwood were married at El Paso on Monday, Nov. 1st. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. Armer of Kingston, New Mexico and has visited Texas several times in company with her mother who successfully conducts a Registered Angora goat business. The groom is a progressive young stockman who ranches in Val Verde and Edwards counties and makes Sonora his headquarters. The information came as a surprise to Mr. Earwood's many friends in Sonora and was made known to the News by E. M. Halbert who had received an announcement card. The News extends a welcome to the bride and congratulations to the groom.

T. L. Miller, the jeweler, can fit your eyes with proper glasses. 64

MIERS—HAMBY.

Miss Myrtis Miers and Finis Hamby were united in marriage at Menard, Sunday October 31st, Rev. Richard Mercer of the Episcopal church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers of Sonora. The groom is a popular young business man and served through the war with the 90th in France. After the wedding the happy couple continued the journey to Austin for a visit to the grooms parents and other relatives and are then expected to return and make their home here. The News extends its best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hamby for their future happiness.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine; it is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

There will be Sunday school, and preaching services, morning and evening at the Baptist church next Sunday. Pastor W. E. Hathorn and his wife will leave for the Baptist State Convention at El Paso Monday.

Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. have a full line of window glass, Devoe paints and oils. Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

The Wilson wood heater and cook stove is recognized among the best They are sold by the E. F. Vander Stucken Trainer Company in Sonora.

DIVERSIFIED GRAZING.

Progressive ranchmen in West Texas are reaping, this year, splendid returns from diversified grazing. This means that they have learned, in the words of a Sutton county ranchman, that "sheep make grass."

Sheepmen have known for a long time, that sheep eat weeds, thus preventing the stifling of the grass growth by rank growths of weeds. West Texas ranchmen have long experience with the broom weed which springs up during and following wet years and stifles the growth of the rich grass of that section. But in recent years many progressive cattle men have buried their prejudices against sheep and are now pasturing considerable numbers of sheep and goats along with their cattle. The sheep eat the weeds and the goats eat the brush both operations favoring the growth of grass. The rancher agrees that the sheep and goats eat some grass but prefer the weeds and shrubs and that the pasturage for sheep and goats is even more than clean gain. Some declare that more cattle can be pastured on a section with a few sheep and goats than without them.

Dr. A.B.Cox, Farm and Ranch Economist of the Texas Experiment Station, while engaged in making a ranch economic survey in Sutton county, reports the finest growth of grass on ranches practicing diversified grazing. He has photographs showing pastures devoted exclusively to cattle and they invariably show a rank growth of broom weeds and leave, of course, a sparser growth of rich grass.

At the sheep feeding station at Spur, a twenty acre plat on which sheep have been grazing is free from broom weed, while the adjacent cattle pastures are heavily infested.—A. D. Jackson, Executive Asst., Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Miss Thelma Pfi ster is expected home today from a visit to San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Mat Adams were here Tuesday from the Cooper & Savell ranch in Crockett county.

Born at Sanderson, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, a girl, October 23

Born at Brawley, California, to Mr. and Mrs Leslie Adams, a girl, November 2nd. The wire came to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams, and was from "Uncle Ica" who is visiting out there.

The R. T. Frazer, Pueblo, Colorado Saddles are sold by the 34-tf Sonora Mercantile Co.

D. D. Wardlaw of Quinah was here the latter part of last week visiting his daughter Miss Sallie Wardlaw

The football game played here on election day between town teams of Sonora and Menard resulted in a victory for the locals, the score being six to nothing.

The Sonora High school was defeated in the game of football with the Ozona High in Ozona last Saturday. The score was 12 to 18.

The Middle Valley and Eastern part of Sutton county will be without mail facilities in a short time if a patriotic citizen cannot be found to keep a post office. Or Mr. Burleson might send a flying machine.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

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Sonora, Texas, November 6, '20.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

Our New Methodist Minister.

Rev. O. E. Moreland, who has filled the pulpit of the local Methodist church for the past two years, has been transferred from the Central Texas Conference to the West Texas Conference and assigned to Sonora, county seat of Sutton county.

On account of failing health of his wife Rev. Moreland desired a transfer and wished to be near Carlsbad where she will undergo treatment at a sanitarium.

It can be truthfully said that Rev. Moreland is one of the best ministers that was ever assigned to Iowa Park and exercised every effort to do justice to the church and congregation. He is a well read gentleman and his discourses have been enjoyed. 'Tis true that he has had one of the hardest circuits in the conference due to the fact that this city has been in a state of over excitement over oil matters and seemed that very few gave church matters due consideration. The population of this city for the past year and a half has been made up of oil field workers, who as a rule, very seldom see inside of a church, and with the exception of a few loyal members it was hard to preach to a representative audience that should attend in a town of its population.

Rev. Moreland leaves Iowa Park for his new field of duty next week and the best wishes of its citizens goes with him and his family, hoping that his good wife finds relief and that her best health will be restored to her in time.—Iowa Park Herald.

Croupy Children

When children get croup or have colds in the chest stop it at once by this method. Apply Fidelity Volmine to chest and rub in well. Cover with white flannel and permit patient to enhale vapors freely. Fidelity Volmine is sold by all druggists. When it's Fidelity Quality you're sure it's pure. Sold in Sonora by the Sonora Drug Co.

Newt Poteet, foreman on the Bryson & Lowrey ranch was in town Tuesday

G. R. Warren, Notary Public at T. L. Benson office 48

The Baptist ladies will open their bazaar December, 4th.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs Doc Simmons of San Angelo were here this week visiting relatives and friends.

If you are in the market for diamond goods large or small see. 64 T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

Miss Georgia King of Middle Valley and Brady is the guest of Miss Gu da Miers.

Dont forget the place to save money on diamonds. 64 T. L. Miller, Jeweler.

County Surveyor E.C.Saunders who has been doing much work in Crockett county the past few months says the Ryan Petroleum Co's well on the Henderson ranch was at last reports down 5,870 feet, said to be the third deepest well in the world. At this depth the driller has been so expert that the well has a five inch hole but has not gotten through the hard black rock or shale-slate formation. The Federal and State geologists have recently visited this well and are making a close examination of the formations. This well is being drilled in the heart of a large body of land owned by the University of Texas and it is a great pity that some ex-student or patron of that institution does not see to it that the well is not abandoned. Not that the Company drilling has given any intimation of discontinuing, but because the expense must be enormous for an individual company to bear and the State would benefit geologically by assisting in the work.

Come to us for oil and wood heaters and cook stoves.
E F Vander Stucken Trainer Co

SAN ANGELO FAIR ITEMS.

The heaviest winners last week in the sheep and goat show at San Angelo's twelfth annual fair were: W. N. Cook & Son of New London, Ohio, with Delaines, Dan Hanks of San Angelo with Rambouillets, John P. Lee of San Angelo with Karakules and John A. Ward of Sonora with Angoras.

Premiums totaling $839.50 were awarded. W. N. Cook & Son received $261.50, Dan Hanks $144, John Lee $86 and John A. Ward $139. The show was the best of its kind ever held at a fair here and was a good second to the exposition at the fifth annual convention of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas here in June. J. M. Jones of College Station judged the sheep. Shaw Rives, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was the superintendent of the department.

Angora Goats.—John Ward of Sonora won the following prizes: Lot 2, buck one year and under two, first prize $10, second $5 and third $2. Lot 3, buck kid, first prize $10, second $7 and third $2. Lot 4, doe two years old and over first prize $10. Lot 5, doe one year and under two, first prize $10, second $5 and third $2. Lot 6, first prize $8. Lot 7, sweep stakes ribbon, first prize. Lot 8, flock, first prize $20

Special—Lot 1, best pen, first prize $15, John Ward.

The Sonora Experiment Station won several prizes among them were in the Rambouillet sheep—Type B. Class C. Lot 5, ewe one year and under two first prize $10 and third $2. In Type C, Class D, Lot 5, ewe one year and two, first prize $10. Lot 7, sweepstake ribbon on ewe.

Cal Johnson of Sonora, winner of Thursday's goat roping contest, repeated Friday, roping and tying his goat in 10 seconds flat. Louis Jones of Christoval was a close second, with 10 1-5 seconds. Jerry Wright of Brady and J. C. Turner of Dryden tied for third money, each with 12 1-2 seconds.

Crochet—First, Robert Gillon, Sonora, age 15

Lace any kind—First, Mrs. D. H. Mims; second, Mrs. Eleanor Ervin, Sonora.

Baby cap—Second, Miss Georgia Ervin, Sonora.

HELL ON THE RIO GRANDE

The Devil in Hell, we are told, was chained
A thousand years he there remained,
He neither complained, nor did he groan,
But determined to start a hell of of his own.
Where he could torment the souls of men
Without being chained in a prison pen.
So he asked the Lord if he had on hand
Anything left which he made the land
The Lord said yes, I had plenty on hand,
But I left it down on the Rio Grande.
In fact, old boy, the stuff is so poor
I don't think you can use it for a Hell any more.
The Devil went down to look at the truck,
And said, if he took it as a gift he was stuck.
But in order to get the stuff off his hands
The Lord promised the Devil to water the land
He had some water—or rather some dregs
A regular catheratic and smells like bad eggs.
The trade was made, the deed was given,
And the Lord went back to his home in Heaven
The Devil said to himself, now I've all that is needed
To have a good Hell, and hence he succeeded.
He put thorns on the trees,
And filled the sand with millions of fleas.
Put thorns on the cactus, and horns on toads
And scattered tarantulas along the roads.
The rattlesnakes bite, the scorpion stings.
Mosquitoes delight you with their buzzing wing.
The heat in summer is a hundred and ten
Too hot for the Devil and too hot for men.
He filled the mud with millions of ants
That when you sat down you needed soles on your pants.
He lengthened the horns on the Texas Steers.
He built an addition of the Jack Rabbits ears.
And the wild boar roams through the black Chapparal
Its a hell of a place he had for a hell.
The red peppers grows on the banks of the brooks
The Mexicans put it in all that they cook.
Just eat with a Greaser and then you will shout,
"I've hell on the inside as well as the outh"

SUTTON COUNTY RETURNS.

	Pre No. 1	Pre No. 2	Pre No. 3	Pre No. 4	Pre No. 5	Total
Democratic	177	3	8	2	2	192
Republican	55	13	11	14	11	104
American	6	0	5	0	0	11
Hudspeth	186	11	9	2	10	228
Easterling	32	5	1	13	3	54
Neff	190	5	9	2	7	213
Culbertson	44	10	1	13	6	74
McGregor	8	2	12	0	0	22
Elliott	267	10	23	7	10	317
Lowrey	264	10	23	8	10	316
Hutcherson	263	10	23	8	8	315
Trainer	265	10	23	9	10	317
Saunders	270	10	22	8	11	321
For Treasurer:						
Warshaw	74	6	3	1	6	90
Stokes	67	7	7	10	5	96
Smith	111	1	13	3	1	129

Considering the large vote polled in the Primary, Sutton county showed much interest in the General election. In 1918 the county polled 151 votes of which only One was Republician, the 150 being Democratic. This year 307 votes were counted in the vote on National issues; 192 Democratic, 104 Republican and 11 for the American party. There was no vote counted for the Black and Tan Republicans or the Socialist tickets.

In the July primary 455 votes were polled in the county and in the General election Tuesday 347 or only 107 less than the primary. In July 142 women voted and in the General election 123 cast their first ballot for President.

The womens vote by precinct is as follows: One 101; two 8; three 8; four 3; five 3.

Precinct one cast 276; two 17; three 25, four 16; five 13.

The regularly appointed officers of the election failed to open the polls and some few votes were not polled on this account.

All the amendments carried in the county.

Ed Glasscock received 270 for Commissioner of Precinct 1; Roy Hudspeth ten in 2; D. Q. Adams thirty six in 3; W.H.Keney eight in 4. There was no opposition to these men for the office of Commissioners in the various precincts.

H. B. Balch received 267 votes for Justice of the Peace, and R. A. Steen 269 for Constable of Precinct 1.

Hudspeth for Congress ran 36 ahead of the National ticket and 15 ahead of Neff the Democratic nominee for Governor. McGregor for Governor ran 11 ahead of the American ticket.

The nominees for County office were unusually well treated and there is no accounting for the slight difference in their totals.

The race for County Treasurer was close and the returns show that 32 votes in the county were not counted in this race.

In 1900 the electoral vote was 447 and McKinley received 292; in 1904 it was 476 and Roosevelt received 336; in 1908 it was 483 and Taft received 321; in 1912 it was 531 as at present and Wilson received 435; in 1916 Wilson received 277 of the 531 electoral votes. In considering the electoral vote this year keep these figures in mind.

Tables, chairs, beds and mattresses sold from stock at the E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co

LOST on the San Angelo road Thursday, October 21st, a 32x4 Goodrich tire and rim. If the right kind, of a man finds this he will notify the owner. C. E. Stites or the News office.

When buying a bed, you want the best.—Simmons Bed fills that want. (Nationally advertised.) Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. are the exclusive agents in Sonora for the Simmons' bed and springs.

Squelched.

The handsome young woman, having reached the street corner, seemed not quite sure which direction to take. A masher who had been following her, seized his opportunity, approached her and said, "Er beg pardon, but you seem in doubt where you want to go."

She gave him a crushing glance "Indeed?" she said. "Well, I'm not in doubt where I want you to go."

He left suddenly.—Boston Transcript.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Porozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price. 30c. 60c and $1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co

National Election.

The election of the Republican National ticket had been so universaly predicted that when the returns were received and buletined at the News office on the night of the election there were few surprises and strange to say, many expressions of satisfaction with the change of administrations. These bulletins and those of the following days, were given thru courtesy of the Angelo Standard and Mr. Barnes of the Telephone company.

Wednesday evening 393 electoral votes were conceeded to Harding, and all the border states with the exception of Kentucky were entered in the Republican column Tennessee for the first time since 1863, and Oklahoma, Missouri, Maryland, West Virgina, as well as all the Western states that had gone for Wilson in 1916 were in the Harding ranks Cox has carried the now designated as 'Very Solid South': Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Texas, Virginia—with 127 electoral votes and probably New Mexico with 3.

The most sensational popular vote was recorded in many states and the Senate and House of Representatives will be Republican.

San Antonio and El Paso gave Republican majorities and the San Antonio district elected Harry Wurzbach of Seguin, to Congress over Carlos Bee, Democrat.

Protect Your Children

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STOCK NEWS.

J. H. Luckie of Sonora bought two Hereford bulls at the Angelo Fair for $445.

Ed Glasscock sold to Wilson & Ridley 450 calves at $30. They were delivered Monday.

A good GEO ALLEN piano for sale. Price $200. Apply to H. V. Stokes.

Cooper & Savell sold —calves to B M. and R. A. Halbert at $32.50.

Going hunting? Then go to Morris-Gilmore Hardware Co. for your guns and ammunition.

George and Hardy Farmer of Junction bought the Noah Schrier, John Reiley and Berry Baker steer calves at $30.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price 35 cents. Sold by Sonora Drug Co

R. T. Baker, Jr., was in town Wednesday and reported having sold 60 steer calves to George and Harry Farmer of Junction at $30.

Necessary lines of furniture such as tables, chairs, beds and mattresses may be bought from E F Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

W. C. Bryson this week received steer and heifer calves 300 from Allison & Hutcherson and 80 from Thorp & Stephenson. He paid $30 for them and they were black muleys.

Florence oil stove and range is superior to any on the market. See them at the E F Vander Stucken Trainer Company.

Frank Barfield of San Angelo was in Sonora Wednesday and reported having bought 3 000 straight lambs from Noelke & Hemphill at $7. Mr. Barfield is ranging his sheep on the Henderson ranch in Crockett county and this was his first visit to Sonora in 22 years.



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HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Prominent New York Banker Says Aim Is 100% Relief of Starving Peoples.

"Just what is the Near East Relief? is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is 'to provide relief and to assist, in the restoration, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial welfare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of born or other causes beyond their control.'



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

100 Per Cent Relief.

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men: to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are 82,291 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent.

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 36 eminent physicians and surgeons, 76 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 16 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers."

Where Money Goes.

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw sight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyrouth or Batoum.

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future depends on the continuation of American support."

According to Mr. Hemphill, the need for American help to see the destitute peoples of the Near East through the crisis of present conditions is greater now than ever before on account of the uncertainty as to the future, the truculence of the Turkish government and the danger of bolshevism from Russia, which threatens to engulf the whole of Armenia.

Who Direct the Work.

Mr. Hemphill is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. Other members are Dr. James L. Barton, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Edwin M. Bulkley, banker, of Spencer Trask & Co., New York; Judge Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Harold A. Hatch, a well known New York cotton man; Herbert Hoover; William B. Millar, one of the Secretaries of the Interchurch World Movement; Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration; Charles V [illegible]key, who is Secretary of the Near [illegible] Relief, and Dr. Stanley White [illegible]tary of the Board of Foreign Mis[illegible] of the Presbyterian Church.

Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-set," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswhite, of Glade Spring, Va. "I was very ill; thought I was going to die. I was so weak I couldn't raise my head to get a drink of water. I took . . . medicine, yet I didn't get any better. I was constipated and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswhite. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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SAGHALIEN: A LONG TIME POLITICAL PERPLEXITY

The Island of Saghalien, recently subject of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Japan, has been a political perplexity both to Russia and Japan for many years. Soon after the Pilgrim Fathers landed on the east coast of North America, a Japanese feudal baron dispatched an agent to this far northern island of the group that swings south from Siberia, at the mouth of the Amur, to Formosa and Fukien on the China coast. Within twenty years after that the Russians had landed on Saghalien.

The Japanese subsequently made several trips of inspection but a small handful of Russian colonists remained and today the majority of the permanent inhabitants of Saghalien are Russian, while to the Japanese it is little more than a summer fishing resort.

In 1853 Russia sent an ambassador to Nagaski and a band of troops to Saghalien. While the ambassador conducted negotiations the troops built a fortress but, after repeated attempts, the boundary question was still unsettled.

By 1875 the sea-going Japanese gave up all rights in Saghalien to the Russians in return for full rights in the Kurile islands and this condition of affairs continued until the Treaty of Portsmouth which gave southern Saghalien, up to the fiftieth parallel, to Japan.

Japanese Saghalien has little agricultural land but has large forests of both deciduous and evergreen trees, amounting to more than 8,000,000 acres. Japanese paper mills are situated in Otomari and elsewhere and an effort is being made to develop the papermaking industry.

But it is on fishing that the majority of the Japanese inhabitants depend for a living. As soon as the summer season is over the fishermen migrate to the southern islands of Japan for the winter. Mauka, on the west coast of Saghalien, is the center of the crab fisheries and much of the crab flake consumed in the Far East comes from this little town. A post road connects Mauka with Toyohara, which is the capital of Karafuto, the name which the Japanese have given to the southern part of Saghalien.

Saghalien has less than sixty miles of railway and white, red or blue lines are painted across the windows of the cars to prevent the people from trying to stick their heads through the glass.

The average annual temperature of Saghalien is near the freezing point and if the Japanese are ever to colonize the island they will have to change their methods of dressing and building.

Karafuto has much coal and there is considerable gold, but in the past the Russian residents have largely confined their efforts to farming and the Japanese to fishing.

Saghalien has not been developed to any great extent, but what natural development has taken place has been done more by the Russian exiles whose permanent homes were there than by the Japanese whose fishing camps and trading centers have dotted the shoreline.

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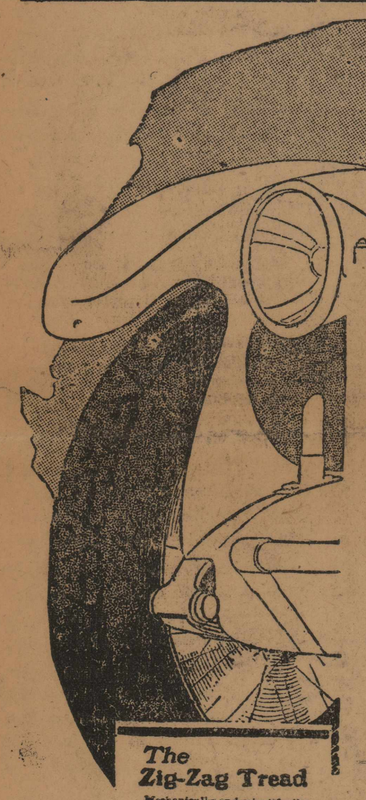
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