

Woman Police Judge Sits for Tenth Year

Boulder, Colo.—A woman's wisdom and sense of fairness balances the scales of justice in Boulder's police court.

After a decade on the bench, Judge Linda M. Lee counts among her friends the persons who have stood before her charged with violation of city ordinances.

She always shows mercy when she is convinced of an offender's sincere wish to be guided by a mistake. A barber who entered a plea of guilty after his arrest for violating a traffic ordinance was let off without a fine when he promised to drive his motor car more carefully in the future. In appreciation of judicial clemency, he

offered to do the judge's hair, and she accepted the offer.

Girl Jaywalker Slaps N. Y. Policeman's Face

New York.—Crowds in Times square saw a policeman get his face slapped when he attempted to prevent a young woman from jaywalking in violation of Police Commissioner Whalen's theatrical district traffic rules.

Patrolman John Brennan ran after the woman when she started across Broadway at Forty-sixth street. When she refused to go back he grasped her arm and she gave him a resounding slap on the face.

At a police station she said she was Margaret Frey, twenty-nine years old, a companion to a Mrs. Cook of 240 Riverside drive. Ball was arranged.

Baby at 11 Months Is Crack Whistler

Denver, Colo.—Cyril Porter Dickson, Jr., can't walk yet, neither can he talk—he's only eleven months old—but when it comes to whistling Cyril, Jr., is a good substitute for a canary bird.

As soon as he awakens in the morning, his mother says, Cyril puckers up his lips and starts to whistle, high and shrill. He continues to whistle throughout the day and upon occasion has awakened at night and started to whistle for want of something better to do, Mrs. Dickson relates.

Physicians and child experts who have examined him are of the opinion that Cyril, Jr., is perhaps the youngest whistler on record. They expressed amazement that a child so young could control the comparatively difficult muscular coordination necessary to produce a whistle.

Ambulance Planes Widen Their Scope

Miami, Fla.—The recent expansion of international flying has been accompanied by several international flights by physicians answering the call of duty and, in at least two instances, airplanes have been used as ambulances.

The first case occurred during the inauguration of air service for mail and passengers to San Juan, Porto Rico, when a newspaper correspondent was brought to Miami from Santiago, Cuba, after he had become ill in the Cuban city.

The second recorded case was when an air liner flew to Bimini to return with Howard Scott, chief engineer of the yacht Arcadia. Scott was suffering from a steel splinter in his eye and was brought to Miami by plane for medical treatment.

Size of Hen's Eggs Fixed by Heredity

New York.—When a young pullet goes into the egg-producing business her first efforts are always small. According to Dr. Frank A. Hays of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, these first little eggs are worth checking up closely, because they will give an index of the size of the eggs to be expected when the main season comes on, and it is desired to have hens of the best capacity as mothers of the future flock.

If a hen can't turn out two-ounce eggs regularly, she should be marked for the block rather than for the breeding pen, for egg size is one of the things that "runs in families," and a hen's tendency to produce stingy eggs will be passed on to her daughters, and even through her sons to her granddaughters.

Find Arab Who Claims He Is 153 Years Old

Cairo.—An Arab who claims to be one hundred and fifty-three years old has been visited by a deputation including the provincial police commandant and the director of education for Cairo. They found him living in a tiny room six feet square in Fayum, near Cairo, and he appeared to be little more than a living skeleton, although he was in complete possession of his senses.

Questioned, he said that he was born in 1776, the year of the American Revolution, he remembered Mahomed Ali, who massacred the Mamelukes in 1811; that when he was forty he became a soldier. The ancient Arab retains an interest in politics and declares that the Arabs of today enjoy more rights than they did a century ago.

Would Remove 293 Year "Blot" From Williams

Boston.—The "blot" which was placed on the name of Roger Williams 293 years ago, when the Massachusetts General court ordered him banished for conduct unbecoming a colonist, may be erased shortly by that same legislative body.

Convinced after extensive research that Williams was unjustly treated when he was banished from this state for disputing the right of the king of England to convey land titles of colonists, Lewis S. Gray of Swansea has announced he will seek revocation of the banishment order.

Williams, after leaving Massachusetts in 1636, went to Rhode Island and founded Providence, the first white settlement in that territory.

Slave Sale Record Found by Workmen

Danville, Ala.—Spotted with mold and dust of over a half century's accumulation, the record of the sale of a woman slave was found when workmen razed an old business house here.

The record, in the form of a note, reads:

"On the 25th day of December, 1863, we promise to pay to G. W. Key the sum of \$1,000 for a negro woman named Rachel, to be paid on the above date in Confederate money, when delivered, and if said woman is not delivered, then this note shall be null and void, this the 13th day of May, 1863."

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RANCHMAN FIGHT BIG EAGLE IN CROCKETT CO.

(Menard Messenger)

To be attacked by a giant eagle, the largest bird ever seen in his section of West Texas, was the experience of Paul Perner, Crockett county ranchman Tuesday, according to the Ozona Stockman.

With one of the eagle's huge claws grasping his hat and the other his shirt front, Mr. Perner probably owes his escape from injury to the quick thinking and action of Joe Pierce, Jr., his companion. Seizing a soto stalk Mr. Pierce beat the ferocious bird off his companion and then killed it with the same instrument.

Mr. Pierce and Mr. Perner had gone to the big header tank south of Ozona to catch some fish. At the tank they saw this giant eagle. The eagle had evidently discovered the fish in the tank and was trying to catch some for himself. When the two men arrived, the bird attempted to fly away, but he evidently soaked his wings in the fishing expedition and couldn't lift his huge body off the ground enough to make a takeoff.

Mr. Perner, seeing the bird's plight, started to run him down and the bird turned on him. Before Mr. Pierce had beaten off the bird, Mr. Perner's shirt front was torn by the big claws and his hat crumpled.

"I thought maybe that big fellow was going to fly off with me," he said, "and I was getting ready to tell Joe to have Lee Wilson to go up in his plane to rescue me."

The big eagle's wings measured 10 3-4 from tip to tip, declared by old-timers here to be the largest eagle ever seen in this section. The big claw which was planted in Mr. Perner's shirt front measured 8 inches between the longest point of the claw.

THE ARMY OF THE FUTURE

The World War saw more soldiers brought into combat than any other war in history. Troop movements dwarfed anything ever seen before. Armies of three, four and five mill-

ion men were the order of the day. Most military men, naturally enough have concluded that any future war between great powers will bring into being armies just as large.

General Von Seeckt, until recently the commander-in-chief of Germany's post-war army does not agree with this viewpoint.

This man—considered one of the ablest military leaders in Europe—believes that the army of the future will be a small one. The day of tremendous masses of troops, he says is over. He has recently written a book setting forth his views.

According to General Von Seeckt, the war of the future will be fought by small, highly trained professional armies. Furthermore each army will use large bodies of cavalry, which will play as important a part as they did in the old days before trench warfare.

Warfare as practiced in France between 1914 and 1918, he continues, sacrificed mobility to the mania for large armies. The gigantic masses of troops fell into a deadlock that was not broken for more than four years. Military men, he believes, have learned their lesson. In the future they will want smaller, more highly trained armies, equipped with cavalry, swift tanks, motor transport and mobile artillery: what they lose in size they will gain in efficiency.

All of this runs directly counter to what most of us have been believing. Yet perhaps we could all breathe more easily if military men everywhere should adopt General Von Seeckt's views.

Large standing armies would be done away with. The cost of military preparations would be vastly reduced. And war if it came, would be less frightful than before. It would still be a major calamity; never doubt that, while bombing planes can lay waste defenseless cities. But it would not quite be on the murderous scale of the last one. It would not kill quite so many young men.—Big Spring Herald.

DEATH OF ANOTHER PIONEER CITIZEN

Judge A. J. Burks, aged about 75, died at his home near Rowden last Saturday morning. Burial was made in the Burnt Branch cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Robt. Williams of Abilene conducting the funeral services. Judge Burks has been prominently known in Callahan county for many years, especially among the old-time citizens of the Cross Plains community. For a number of years during the pioneer days he was justic of the peace of Cross Plains district. About the first duty of his office after being elected and the first of the kind which he had ever undertaken, was performing the marriage ceremony at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Wagner, who are now grand-parents and living in Cross Plains. Uncle Phelix Smith and a number of his other old-time friends and acquaintances here attended the funeral. His death denotes the passing to his eternal reward of another good man, who died as he had lived in the true faith of christianity. He is survived by his wife and a number of children.

—Cross Plains Review.

LOVING CUPS TO BE AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

Six loving cups will be given as prizes when the first annual contest for West Texas high school bands is held in Abilene April 17, under the auspices of the Simmons University Cowboy Band. The contest will be held the morning before the concert of the Royal Belgian Guard Band that evening, and the Belgian musicians will serve as judges of the event.

High schools are to be divided into classes A. and B. according to the rating given them by the Interscholastic League and three prizes given in each division.

The grand prize will be a \$100 loving cup given by the Cowboy Band to the winner in class A. not to be kept permanently by any band until it has won three of the annual contests. A smaller cup will be given to the winner to be kept permanently. A loving cup will also be given to the winner of second place.

The same arrangements have been made for class B except that loving cups are slightly smaller.

The contest is under the supervision of the Simmon Univerity school of band music, D. O. Wiley director. Competing bands will be allowed to choose their own selection and also play one number to warm up on, Mr. Wiley announces. Awards will be made on the same basis as in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contests.

Visitors will be furnished sleeping quarters while in Abilene.

EDUCATION OF MEXICANS AND SPANISH CHILDREN

Education of Mexicans and Spanish speaking children is the subject of a course to be offered in the School of Education at the University of Texas during the next summer session, according to Dr. H. T. Manuel, who will have charge of the course. Conditions in Mexican education will be taken up and an attempt will be made to arrive at some conclusion regarding the value of different methods of administration and treatment of Mexican children in Texas communities. Dr. Manuel will base his lectures on the material he has gathered and is still gathering in his study of the Mexican education problem in Texas. The course is expected to be of particular interest to superintendents, principals and teachers in communities where there are Mexican children enrolled in the schools.

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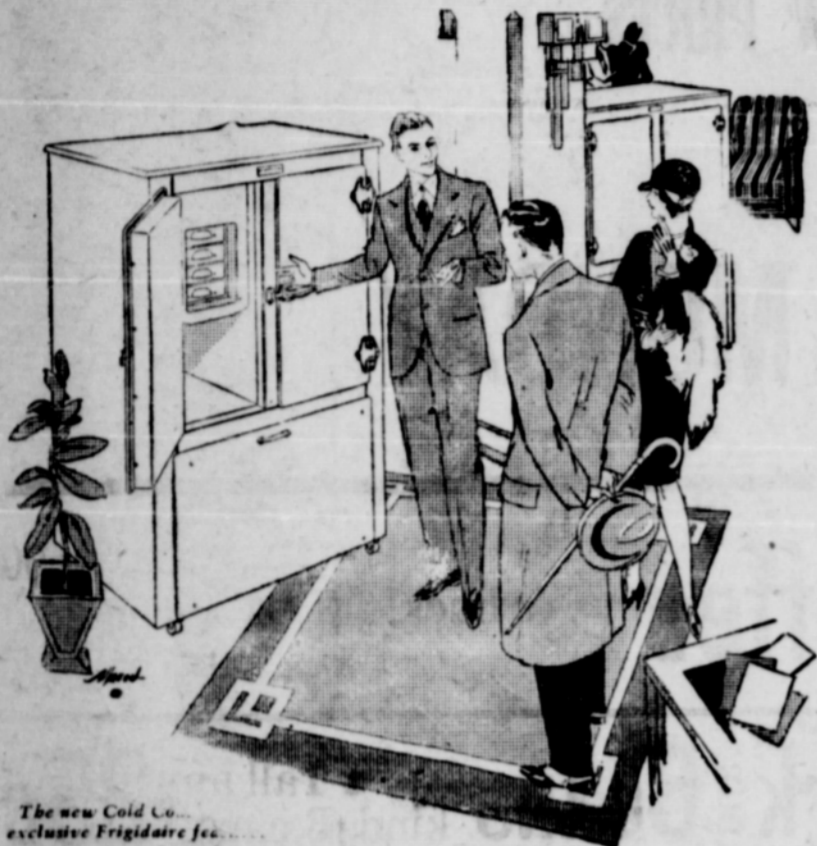
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Dog Knows Voice of Master Via Radio

Amsterdam, N. Y.—A dog that had been stolen from his owner, a professor, heard "his master's voice" on the radio here recently and made such a fuss about it that the man who had adopted him looked up the speaker.

The professor was making a speech and the dog sat in front of the radio listening in with a country doctor, who had adopted him after he had escaped from his captors.

The professor began speaking about intricacies or something and the dog began barking and running around the room. The doctor investigated and gave the dog back to the professor.

RARE ART FOUND IN MURAL PAPER OF KENTUCKY HOUSE

Famous Caperton Mansion Yields French Block Prints of Napoleonic Era.

Lexington, Ky.—French block wall paper of a rare design, which has adorned the walls of a room at Woodlawn, the colonial home of the late Col. James W. Caperton, near Richmond, Ky., 26 miles south of this city, for more than 100 years, or since 1822, has been sold to J. A. Lloyd Hyde, a dealer of New York city, on the recommendation of the Metropolitan Art museum, and the painstaking work of removing the paper has been begun by C. T. Wall, a New York decorator.

This wall paper was printed prior to 1810, during the Napoleonic reign in France, according to Mr. Wall, who stated that none of that design was produced after that date. It is very rare, he said, though the Metropolitan museum is in possession of several specimens, one an exact duplicate, now displayed in the American wing of the art museum in New York. As much as \$15,000 has been paid for enough of the paper to cover a small room, he declared.

The Caperton specimen contains a panorama of a hunting scene, from the beginning to the close of the chase, exquisitely portrayed. Mr. Wall explained that great care must be exercised in removing the wall paper. When one block is taken off it is mounted on canvas. After being mounted it will be shipped in sheets to New York, where any worn places will be retouched by a skillful hand.

The Caperton home, which is one of the historic manor houses of that section of Kentucky, is no longer occupied, although still owned by Mrs. Caperton, widow of the former distinguished master, who was for years one of the leading lawyers of the Richmond bar. Commenting on the sale, she declared that she disliked to dispose of the wall paper, but the facts that she no longer occupied the old mansion and that this beautiful paper should be preserved to posterity combined to bring her to a decision to dispose of it.

Woodlawn was the scene of John Fox's famous novel, "The Kentuckians." The house, built in 1822, is of a purely colonial type of architecture. It was erected by Col. William Rodes, a noted Kentucky pioneer and large land owner, and his wife, Mrs. Pauline Clay Rodes, daughter of Gen. Green Clay and a sister of the noted abolitionist leader, Gen. Cassius M. Clay, whose historic estate, Whitehall, is only a few miles away.

U. S. Hunts for a Place That Never Had Flu

Washington.—Wanted: A locality that has not been touched by the influenza epidemic, where absolutely no cases of flu have occurred. If such a place can be found it could be used by the United States public health service for studies on the disease.

A serious difficulty encountered in previous influenza research has been the impossibility of securing absolute control conditions. Only where there are persons who have not had or been exposed to influenza is it possible to judge accurately the results of experiments on transmission of the disease, immunity, etc.

Meanwhile, preparations are under way at the hygienic laboratory here for other studies of the disease. Statistical studies will also begin soon. As soon as the epidemic is over, house-to-house canvasses will be made in various cities to determine the proportion of people affected.

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Sea Skipper Sews for Baby Daughter

Tampa, Fla.—The secret hobby of the rugged commander of the Scottsburg, largest cargo ship of the United States shipping board, is a secret no more. Capt. W. H. Stone sews fluffy caps and other clothes for his baby daughter, who lives in Portland, Maine.

"I get a lot of pleasure out of sewing," Captain Stone says. "I had a predilection for it, just as I was destined for the sea. When I was a small chap my grandmother gathered all the children around her and gave sewing lessons. I suppose I was her most apt pupil."

During the World war Captain Stone commanded an army transport plying between France and England. In 1927 the captain rescued fourteen men from the sinking French schooner Doree in the Bay of Biscay.

University Institutes Traffic-Control Course

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A course in traffic control engineering has been added at the University of Pittsburgh.

Under the direction of the school of engineering, classes in traffic control will be held each evening in the downtown branch of Pitt, where engineers, city officials and others interested may study.

The course was established to meet a demand from municipal and highway officials. It will be conducted by Prof. L. W. McIntyre, a vice president of the National Highway Traffic association.

2,138 Draw Salary for Resting in France

Paris.—There are 2,138 government employees in France who have nothing to do but draw their salaries, and the government cannot discharge them.

This situation has existed for a year and a half, Pierre Forgeot, minister of public works, told the senate, hoping a full airing would bring some action.

These workless individuals, he explained, were in the liberated regions department, heritage to the war, and the work that remains to be done occupies only a small staff.

British Colony Boasts Popular Tax Collector

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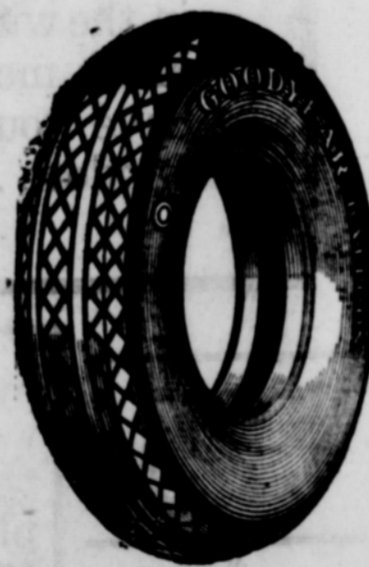
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Bacon Dry Salt Strips Per Pound **18c**

Cheese Longhorn Full Cream per lb. **29c**

Bacon Breakfast North-ern Fancy Sliced 1 lb package **32c**

Cabbage New Crop **2c**

Peas Van Camps, No. 2, 2 Cans **25c**

Pancake Flour Gooches, the Best, 2 Pkg **19c**

Peaches Libby's DeLux, the Best lg can **21c**

We will have plenty Bananas, Fruit and Vegetables.

Maize, Millit, Cane, Highgear Seeds.

String Beans New Crop 2 lbs **24c**

Potatoes New South Texas crop 6 Pounds **24c**

Bananas **?**

When You Come to Buy, Take Your Time, You Will Find Many Bargains Not Listed Here