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BABE AND OTHER KINGS. With his daily triumphs there must come to Babe Ruth, the home-run king, moments of solemn reflection. It must occur to him that in other days to come the cheering stands will echo less welcome sounds. 'Whatsa matter, Babe, losin' the old pep?' 'Where's the old battin' eye, Babe?' 'Ain't you got no more home runs left, Babe?' 'You're shippin', Babe.'

OGDEN-SALT LAKE HIGHWAY. The writer recalls the stories related to him by Weber county pioneers of the long and tedious trips they made to Salt Lake City by ox or horse teams in the years before the railroad connected the two cities. There was hardly more than a rough trail between the communities in those days and the travelers considered themselves fortunate if the journey by wagon was made in one day, even with the start taking place early in the morning.

WHEN TRAINS ARE WRECKED. What a shock results when news is flashed that there has been a train wreck not far away! And especially is the news distressing when it is received in a community wherein a large share of the population is engaged in railroad work. Until the list of victims is checked and published scores are frightened and worried lest their loved ones be among the victims.

LEGION NOT IN POLITICS. On his visit to Salt Lake, Commander D'Olier of the American Legion, said: 'Legion members, as individuals and as citizens, are playing their part in politics, and rightfully so, but the legion posts are staying clear of political organizations. Efforts made in some localities to use the legion as an organization for political purposes have been without avail. We have leaders of both the major parties and many of the minor parties in our ranks, but as individuals, not as politicians.'

A University of Chicago professor has invented a machine that will weigh an electron, or one eighteen-hundredths of a millionth of a millionth of a millionth of a gram. Grocers will use it to weigh 10 cents' worth of potatoes.

President de Valera has been appointed professor of mathematics of Maynooth college, Ireland. Isn't the position of college professor below that of president?

What the country needs is not a phonographic record to preserve a candidate's voice, but something to preserve what's left of the voice of the people.

Ohio will be fed up on notifications by the time the crowd gets through at Dayton and visits Germantown, where the dry candidate lives.

The closing of the woolen mills in the New England states is serious enough, but suppose the sheep should decide to grow no more wool!

The prince of Wales is to hunt kangaroos from an automobile in Australia. What car? You know; the one that jumps.

'UNWANTED' CHILDREN INCREASE IN LONDON. LONDON, July 31.—The wife of Lord Mayor Cooper of London, on the occasion of the recent opening ceremonies of a refuge for homeless children at Walthamstow, said that the time had come for someone to introduce a bill in parliament to give 'the unusual number of unwanted children' their father's name. The lord mayor declares that both during and since the war the increase in the number of illegitimate children has been 'simply terrible' and that the death rate among these children is appalling.

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS. Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State. URGES USE OF SOLDIERS' ACT FOR ROAD WORK. USE LARGE SUM FOR ROAD WORK.

Federal Officer Says Utah Should Take Action on Rehabilitation Measure. SALT LAKE, July 31.—Urging that Utah, through proclamation by Governor Hamblinger, take immediate advantage of the federal industrial rehabilitation act, a letter was received yesterday from Lewis H. Carris, acting chief of the division of vocational education of the federal board. Nevada has already accepted the terms of this act, and New York and Minnesota did so by legislation passed prior to the passage of the federal law.

USE LARGE SUM FOR ROAD WORK. SALT LAKE, July 31.—Approximately \$400,000 of the \$850,000 in warrants issued by the state of Utah in July was for state roads. This was announced yesterday at the closing of the state's books in the office of Joseph Tuttle, state auditor, for the month. Mark A. Tuttle, who has been chief deputy state auditor for close to eight years, will leave the office today and will be an active candidate for the Republican party nomination to succeed Mr. Tuttle. Walter A. Day, deputy in charge of road accounts, closed a contract of several years with the office yesterday. He will temporarily enter the service of Lincoln G. Kelly, formerly state auditor and now engaged in a private auditing practice.

LACK OF CEMENT MAY HALT HIGHWAY WORK. SALT LAKE, July 31.—Hard surfaced paving on several Utah roads, projected for this year, will not be possible of construction owing to inability to secure cement. The cement commission drew requests for highway commission recently informed that body that they were unable to supply an amount greater than already being delivered—about eight carloads a day. The commission has not been able to secure additional supplies elsewhere.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO. MOSCOW, Ida., July 31.—'Construction' is the word of the hour on the campus of the University of Idaho. The new wing of the administration building is nearly completed and it is expected will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. Library equipment for installation in this wing is expected to arrive about the time the building is ready for it. The new men's dormitory already has passed the first story stage of building and will be ready by September 1, builders believe, while the Delta Gamma house is being rushed and is expected to be ready for installation of furniture by September 10 or earlier. New walks and a new campus lighting system soon will be installed.

SET WHEAT RECORD THROUGH HAYS EFFORTS. TWIN FALLS, Ida., July 31.—Twin Falls members of the farm bureau and junior boys' club have set what is believed to be a record in the growing of Dicklow wheat. Twelve of these boys, each cultivating one field, have raised 16 acres of this grain, all of which passed a test as 93 per cent pure and fit for seed wheat. C. B. Allen of Boise, assistant to the state seed commissioner, graded the grain. He is quoted as saying it was the finest he ever saw.

ERECT MEMORIAL WHERE FIRST SERMON WAS GIVEN. POCATELLO, Ida., July 31.—A log cabin was erected last Tuesday on the site where the first sermon preached west of the Rocky mountains is supposed to have been delivered at Fort Hall, near here. The day was the 56th anniversary of the sermon's delivery. Jason Lee, a missionary in the party of Nathaniel Wey, built the fort, preached the original sermon. The exercises last Tuesday, in which several persons of local prominence participated, was given under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS. MOSCOW, Ida., July 31.—The following appointments to the faculty of the University of Idaho have been announced: To be associate professor of romance languages, Mrs. M. A. Sargent, to be in charge of the entire language department, Dean J. C. Elledge.

Mexico is now marketing one-fourth the world's petroleum.

DELINQUENTS IN WAR TAX FOUND. Nearly 1800 Evaded Payment in Utah, Internal Department Reports.

SALT LAKE, July 31.—Nearly 1800 delinquents in payment of special taxes on soft drinks, amusements, drugs and other articles of the same class have been uncovered in Utah as a result of a special campaign which has been conducted by the department of internal revenue since April 1. This was the statement made yesterday by D. C. Dunbar, collector of internal revenue for Utah, who directed the drive. In most of these cases, however, the taxes and fines levied have been collected with but little difficulty, Mr. Dunbar said. Up to the present time only two cases have been carried into court. Many cases have been uncovered where business houses have collected the tax from customers but have failed to pay it over to the collector. These delinquents have been subjected to an especially heavy penalty. Others professed ignorance but inasmuch as it has long been the policy of the department in Utah to furnish all information possible for the guidance of the taxpayer, ignorance can not be accepted as an excuse.

HOUSE OF TOYS BRILLIANT PICTURE AT UTAH TODAY. STENOGRAPHER VS. WIFE. Has a wife any reason to fear the rivalry of the girl stenographer in her husband's office? Is there any sound justification for the occasional jealous woman who demands that her husband shall employ a man secretary, or else limit his choice of a feminine assistant to ancient, cross-eyed, pocket-marked or otherwise impossible specimens? Nowadays, although here and there a business woman may alienate the affections of her employer, sane folks—wives among them—would no more dream of condemning all stenographers than they would of condemning all simply because now and then some unworthy wife throws her marriage vow to the winds and coaxes some other woman's husband to follow her example.

WOODMEN'S CONTEST TO BE HELD AT BUTTE. BUTTE, Mont., July 31.—The annual drill contest of the Woodmen of the World drill teams of the Pacific jurisdiction will be held in Butte next year. Butte was assumed the honor of acting as host to the contest when the local team at the recent meeting in San Francisco won first place in the contest and temporary possession of the trophy cup, which had been held by Golden Gate teams for ten years.

ORPHEUM THEATRE. GRAND OPENING OF THE NEW SEASON TONIGHT. THE CHICAGO COMPANY, INTACT, FROM THE BLACKSTONE THEATRE, PRESENTING BOOTH TARKINGTON'S Greatest Comedy Hit 'CLARENCE'. WITH THE EXCEPTIONAL CAST, INCLUDING GREGORY KELLY, ROBERT ADAMS, BYRON BEASLEY, GRACE FILKINS, GUY DENNERY, JOE WALLACE, CLARA BLANDICK, RUTH GORDON, BETTY MURRAY, JAMES T. FORD. DIRECTION OF GEORGE C. TYLER. SEAT SALE TOMORROW—Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and War Tax.

SHOW DECREASE IN USE OF WOOL. Government Figures Indicate Drop 17,000,000 Pounds in Consumption. WASHINGTON, July 30.—Figures on wool consumption for the first six months of 1920, just released by the bureau of markets, department of agriculture, shows a drop of nearly 17,000,000 pounds. According to the report, 46,000,000 pounds of wool, grease wool equivalent, entered into manufacture during that month, compared with 55,000,000 pounds for the corresponding month last year. Summaries for preceding months of 1920 have shown the following amounts used: January, 72,700,000 pounds; February, 63,700,000 pounds; March, 67,900,000 pounds; April, 64,800,000 pounds; May, 58,600,000 pounds. Lack of orders, cancellations and deferred shipments are given as primary causes for the unstable situation. A comparison of the relative consumption of the different grades with figures for succeeding months shows that fine wools not only continue to hold first place in demand, but appear to be recovering the points lost a few months ago. The percentages for June are: Fine, 21.5 per cent; one-half blood, 15.0 per cent; three-eighths blood, 15.5 per cent; one-quarter blood, 20.8 per cent; low, 2.9 per cent; carpet, 13.9 per cent; and grade not stated, less than one-half of 1 per cent. The percentages for May were: Fine, 20.5 per cent; one-half blood, 16.2 per cent; three-eighths blood, 16.7 per cent; one-quarter blood, 20.3 per cent; low, 3.1 per cent; carpet, 12 per cent.

DEMOCRATS WILL CLEAR UP DOUBT. Statement on Nations League Promised in Cox Speech of Acceptance. WASHINGTON, July 31.—The position of the Democratic party with reference to the league of nations 'will be made perfectly clear' when Governor Cox delivers his speech accepting the presidential nomination, Governor White, new national chairman, declared today in answer to the inquiry of Senator Harding as to the party's stand on the administration's foreign policy. Chairman White declared that until Governor Cox delivered his speech of acceptance he did not care 'to engage in a newspaper controversy with the Republican candidate.' 'It might be pertinent to ask,' he added, 'whether former President Taft or Senator Johnson of California, correctly represents the Republican attitude with respect to the league.'

INFANTRY TO BE SENT TO MONTANA STATION. MISSOULA, Mont., July 31.—Recent announcement from Washington that a battalion of the Thirty-second infantry, now stationed at Camp Kearny, Cal., will be transferred to the local army post of Fort Missoula, was welcome news to local citizens. For the past seven years the fort, located four miles southwest of this city, has been unoccupied except for a brief period during the world war when a branch of the student army training corps was receiving instruction there. It is one of the oldest posts of the Northwest, having been founded during the Indian wars. In recent years considerable improvements have been made there. During its abandonment it has been in charge of a caretaker.

TELEPHONE MUCH USED. BOZEMAN, Mont.—About 15.5 per cent of all city women order their domestic supplies over the telephone, and about 40.3 per cent of them pay cash for their groceries, according to an investigation recently conducted by Miss Vera Harris, a member of the graduating class of Montana State college, among women of southern Montana. Sixty-three per cent of farm women who replied to questionnaires sent out pay cash for their groceries, they reported. Miss Harris discovered that 13.6 per cent of city women have budgets and that 14 per cent of farm women thus keep account of their expenditures. Seventy-one per cent of city women pay attention to brands and make in buying supplies. It was ascertained, compared to 55.7 per cent of farm women.

Are You a Salesman? Write Parks Bros. Hal's Win Out. Hal had a family; a homestead—then the 'flu'. After the flu—money gone—destitute plenty. Jake said: 'Get a job selling Parks Bros. Quality Groceries Wholesale to Farmers. Goods Guaranteed. Satisfaction or Money Back.' And we save them 20 per cent. Now debts paid, family happy; making more money each month than he used to in three. He's got two of his friends started in the work. We have a job for another man like Hal. Do you want it? Full time work only. Write for Hal's proposition. Tell me your age, experience, occupation for the last five years. J. C. H. HUNTING, Care Parks Bros., Portland, Oregon. (Read 'Ed's Job Wins' next issue.)

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