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TO PROTECT WILD LIFE.

All sportsmen, lovers of wild life and farmers should be interested in the campaign which the American Game Protective Association is making for the preservation of the birds and other game of this country.

Needless to say, the association believes in free shooting for all, and is working along the only lines which will make this possible for any length of time.

In another place the booklet says: "The association desires the membership, contributions and support of all sportsmen and of all state and local organizations interested in game protection."

Aside from the interest which all right-minded people will have in the preservation of harmless wild birds and animals, the question has a most practical financial side.

There are many beautiful and valuable species of birds which have been completely exterminated by reckless shooting and many other kinds which soon will be unless prompt action is taken.

If this trophy scroll does not feel fighting in China, we don't know of any country which would promise a greater equality.

The best way to be sure of getting to a better world is to help make this one better.

Be careful, young men. Remember that 1912 can be divided by 4.

NO "CHANGE" (?)

The made-to-order pessimism of that sturdy and steadfast democratic publication, the Roswell News, daily grows more hopeless. A recent issue says: "There is always a calm before a storm, so the sailors say. New Mexico is now in the calm. The storm is due to materialize when Governor McDonald convenes the first state legislature."

The dozen patriots who think they have a present chance regard this as the time for action. They realize that it was a bit of carelessness which enabled them to secure the majority in the legislature and that the mistake is not likely to be repeated.

After all, the News' work is rather clumsy, and we fear the program upon which it so strenuously insists may possibly have a crimp put in it.

LEAP YEAR.

According to custom, more or less facetious, this is the year when a woman may with impunity to her reputation and immunity from adverse criticism, take prospective matrimonial affairs into her own hands and initiate negotiations looking toward matrimonial complications.

As to whether advantage is actually taken of this exception in the calendar, that is "something no fellow can find out." Under the ordinary progress of courtship and marriage, no tribunal short of the divorce court is ever able to find out just how it happened.

Prescott has an unusually long list of attractive and accomplished ladies who prefix their signatures with "Miss." It looks like a reflection on the men of this city to say this, but if the shoe fits, let the fellow who feels it do the darning.

It is always worth while watching the marriage records to see what are the probable chances of the human race dying out in this generation. If the records show a decided increase in the number of marriages this year we may fairly conclude that the woman are more expert in getting things arranged than the men.

Morgan Shuster has lost a good job in Perito. But with his present reputation he ought to have his pick of a lot of good jobs as soon as he teaches America. If all else fails, he can go into vandeville.

Don't forget that there is a place paved with good intentions.

NATIONAL WEALTH.

Statistics have recently been compiled on the comparative wealth of the leading nations which not only are interesting, but in one way are a little surprising. It is generally assumed that the United States is the wealthiest nation in the world.

The total wealth of the United States in 1910 was estimated at \$125,000,000,000. That of Great Britain was reckoned at \$88,725,000,000 in 1909, and that of France, in 1910, at \$83,000,000,000; that of Germany, \$63,200,000,000, and that of Russia, \$50,000,000,000.

The fact that the average, that is the per capita, wealth of the United States is less than that of France or Great Britain may cause surprise, for it is generally assumed that the average American is better off than the average Frenchman or Englishman.

Even the figures as to the total of national wealth do not state all the facts. The total wealth of the United States is given at \$125,000,000,000 and that of Great Britain at a considerably lower figure. But Englishmen have billions invested in this country. The real wealth of a country could not be correctly estimated unless the amount of its indebtedness or its credit account with other nations was known.

NEW MEANING OF GOOD ROADS.

New conditions are here, still new developments are in sight, that impart a new meaning to the good roads movement.

The demand for better roads grew out of the necessities of the rural public not only for economy in transportation, but to make rural life livable. But now that the self-propelled motor is working a veritable revolution in transportation, the need of better roads is absolutely imperative.

The automobile has become indispensable for pleasure and convenience, but now the motor truck, or auto vehicle for business purposes is about to have even greater vogue, says the American Agriculturist.

Power applied to farming will go far to solve the help problem, indoors and out. Good roads will make possible many new applications of power to rural industry.

Good roads and motor vehicles, together with the vast cheapening of and improvements coming in telegraph and telephone, in the mail and express service, and in existing methods of transportation by rail and water, will bring our whole people closer together.

Such intercommunications of persons, intelligence and merchandise means more unity between individuals, towns, counties, states, sections. With closer continuous acquaintanceship come better understanding between people, more confidence in each other, and right conceptions toward varying interests.

Well may we say, "On with the good roads movement."

To the residents of Oyster Bay on Christmas day the doughty colonel preached the urgent need that great men cultivate humility.

A Philadelphia woman has applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband has been continuously drunk for 40 years. That is the way it goes. A man makes a record probably unequalled in the world and his wife, instead of being proud of him, wants a divorce.

Some republicans insist that Justice Hughes is the one man to lead their party to victory. Somebody will be indicted for treason if it keeps up.

When Dr. Wiley begins to offer up recipes for political economy must we understand that he has exhausted his inventions for the kitchen?

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug.

STOREY TO BECOME ASSISTANT TO RIPLEY?

HEALTH OF LATTER REASON FOR CHANGE

Koons Slated For Vice-Presidency; Fox to Be General Manager; Parker to Succeed Latter Official.

There is a rumor that several changes will take place in the near future among Santa Fe officials. W. B. Storey, now in charge of operation will, it is said, become assistant to President E. P. Ripley.

STARLAND MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY AT OPHEUM

Commencing tonight the Starland Musical comedy of twenty-five clever people will appear at the Opheum for a short engagement.

A strong cast of principals and a large chorus of attractive girls, all of whom are singers and dancers, together with a cartoon of splendid scenery, electric lighting and fine electric effects is sufficient recommendation to the amusement lovers of Albuquerque as to the merits of this company.

This is in reality a dollar attraction, but through the persuasion of Manager David Clifford of the Opheum, the management of the company has been induced to play this engagement at popular prices as follows: Children, 10 cents; general admission, 20 cents and reserved seats, 30 cents.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelton, Fremont, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble."

GIFFORD PINCHOT TO FIGHT PIPE LINE BILL Washington, Jan. 7.—Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester and president of the National Conservation association today issued a statement urging the defeat in congress of a bill introduced by Representative Baker of California, granting a water pipe line right of way through Mono national forest to the Hydro-Electric company of California.

DECEMBER TRADE BAR ASSOCIATION POSSESSES SATISFACTORY MEETING

Heavy Crops of Beans and Other Things Bring Prosperity to Mountain Town; Newcomers Arriving Daily.

The annual meeting of the Bernalillo County Bar association which has been held this evening, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, when it will be held at the Commercial club. M. E. Hickey, president, presiding.

Mr. J. W. Corbett has just received his roller mill and has begun the installing of same. It is reported that he will be ready for operation within a very few days. It is not a large one, but will suffice for present needs and spells improvement, which is perceptible along every line of industry here.

Mountainair has plenty of water and the best in the country. Free water has retarded the development along this line and been a detriment to many of those who have settled along for speculative purposes.

SEVEN YEAR OLD HAS SKULL CRUSHED

Small Boy Who Steals Ride On Heavily Laden Coal Wagon at San Marcial Meets Death Under Wheels.

The heavy dry wagon of Jules Grandjean was going down the street toward the school house loaded with two tons of coal when it passed little Luciano Bajnes, who was going home with a small bundle in his hand.

Home DESTROYED TOGETHER WITH ITS CONTENTS

D. A. Austin and Wife Have Narrow Escape in Midnight Blaze Which Robbed Them of Their All; Partially Insured.

Aroused in the middle of the night from their slumbers by the crackling of the ceiling over their head, to find the room filled with smoke, D. A. Austin and his wife, a colored couple residing at 411 West State avenue, had a narrow escape from being burned to death at midnight in a fire which destroyed their home and its contents.

Trains From East From Twenty-Four to Forty-Eight Hours Later; Schedules On Belen Cut-Off Also Disarranged.

Only two trains from the east over the main line reached this city, before 4:30, and only one more before midnight. No. 5 of St. Louis managed to get through, as did also the California limited, but the second section of the limited and No. 7 of Saturday did not arrive until this morning.

IRVING SMALLPOX IN WESTERN MEXICO

BOOMERANG BILL PAYING THIS CITY BRIEF VISIT

Professional Hobo Who Claims to Have A. No. 1 and Others of His Clan Outboxed Blows Into Town.

"Boomerang Bill," of professional hobo fame who claims to be in a class by himself when it comes to traveling on nerve, blew into Albuquerque last night from the west and announced he would spend the day here.

He was bubbling over with information about his travels, experiences and reputation. According to his story he has been hobnobbing twelve years. Started the wondering life, he says, when he was divorced by the daughter of a wealthy brewer who "threw him over" because he couldn't stand an unlimited allowance and free beer.

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THE COMEDIAN WHO ALWAYS PLEASES Billy (Single) Clifford

"The Girl, the Man and the Game"

35 Clever People, 80 percent Girls. Brimful of Laughs, NOT BLUSHES.

18-Tuneful Catchy Songs--18 Special After Holiday Prices, 75c, 1.00, 1.50.

Seats at Matson's. Get yours EARLY.

WILLIAMS SCHOOL BURNED

Splendid Building, Pride of Northern Arizona Town, Goes Up in Smoke; Insurance Is About \$11,000.

The cause of the fire is somewhat of a mystery, but is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the chimney lodging in the extreme top of one of the gables. There the fire was first discovered about 6:35 a. m. by the janitor and hard work was done trying to prevent the flames spreading to the main structure, but as there was no water to be had all efforts proved futile, and before 8 o'clock the handsome edifice—the pride of every man, woman and child in Williams, was in ruins.

We are unable to state when the older part of the building was erected, or the cost thereof, but the most addition was built in the year 1906-7, at a cost of \$5,000. Five years ago an \$8,000 addition was added. About two years ago steam heating apparatus was installed in the entire building at a cost of about \$2,000 and it was considered by all as one of the most modern school buildings in Arizona. Everything that would add to the advancement of the pupils had been placed in the building by the school trustees.

The board of school trustees lost no time in beginning the work of making temporary arrangements for teaching the scholars.

Some of the departments will use the Catholic church, and the remainder will be housed in the I. O. O. F. home house, upstairs.

Development Urgently Needed in Newly Settled Regions of the West Says Jim Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—"In the newly settled regions it is found that the dairy industry fills such a place in agricultural economy that its development is urgently needed."

"In the older states of the north, where dairying is already an established and highly developed industry, the work of the department outside of advising to individuals upon request, consists chiefly in the propagation of co-operative associations and the improvement of city milk supplies. Cow-testing associations are societies for co-operating in the keeping of herd records by engaging a man who goes from farm to farm periodically, makes observations, and keeps records for the benefit of all the members of the association. For this reason records are secured without the trouble or expense involved when each man keeps them for himself, and in various other ways the co-operation of the farmers is productive of profit."

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