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Other Papers Say:

A HIGHWAY AT PANAMA

The projected Pan-American highway to run from Laredo, Texas, to Panama City, has now reached the stage where only adequate financing is needed to permit it to be opened within five years.

This is the report from engineers who have been studying the plan. They will submit a detailed report to congress in the fall, telling just how much money will be needed to make the roadway a reality.

It is hard to read of this project without getting a little bit excited. For here, if anywhere, would be a magic road—a highway along which the auto tourist could travel to lands rich in romance and legend.

The "Americanization" of the lands that border the Caribbean has been proceeding for many decades. Sometimes, regrettably enough, it has been accompanied by violence; nearly always it has aroused a certain amount of ill will.

Can anyone doubt that the presence of a steady stream of tourists moving constantly across Mexico and Central America in their own automobiles would have a profound effect on the people of those lands? Or, for that matter, that it would have a profound effect on the tourists themselves?

Each group would begin to get acquainted with the other. There would be an interchange of ideas, profitable to both sides. Peaceful penetration would take the place of penetration by concession-hunters and marines.

There are boundless possibilities in this projected highway. It should be proceeded to with all speed, as far as the funds can be found. — Walls Walls Bulletin.

THE CATACOMBS

Ten thousand inhabitants of the city of Villa Santa Stefano, a community half way between Rome and Naples are abandoning the town because it is sinking into the ancient Roman tunnels over which it is built.

The disappearance has been slow enough to give everyone time to escape. The cause is said to be due to the filtration of river water through the ground which broke the roof support of the caves.

These tunnels in the soft tufa rock were constructed as catacombs, underground cemeteries for burying the dead, which was a customary mode of burial in the centuries opening the Christian era.

Some of the catacombs were near the surface of the earth, but beneath them there are successive stories of greater depth, occasionally to a depth of 70 feet. Their impenetrable galleries run parallel to each other or cross at right angles.

The catacombs represent a fashion of burial previously followed by the Egyptians and Jews. Ornaments, memorials and utensils are frequently found beside the skeleton, for use in the future world, indicating pagan origin.

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Time cures all things — even youth.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—Men are employed around the capitol building in Washington to perform about the most curious sorts of jobs one can imagine.

There's one, for example, who has the title of mace bearer. His duty is to precede the speaker into the house chamber prior to the convening of a session, bearing on his shoulders the mace—an eagle atop a face, symbol of authority.

Down in the basement there's an old man who for years has been making gavel for use of the presiding officers of congress. His job is to see that there is a good supply on hand at all times.

But one of the most peculiar jobs is that of George Jones, the official time-keeper of the house of representatives.

Clark Wood Says

Underground chambers in the newly-discovered Gizeh pyramid had been shamefully despoiled by ancient thieves, thus thwarting our high-minded modern antiquarians.

No doubt could exist that there are two sides to the liquor question, but will there ever be an end?

A New York judge is quoted as saying that some men drive better after they've had a few drinks. They do if they're alone and drive over a bluff before hitting somebody.

Winnipeg Wheat

WINNIPEG, Apr. 8 (AP)—Wheat close: May 60 1/2; July 62 1/2; October 64 1/2. Cash: No. 1 northern 60 1/2; No. 2 northern 56 1/2; No. 3 northern 52 1/2.

Omaha Sheep

OMAHA, Apr. 8 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 4,000; lambs steady to strong; fed woolled lambs to packers \$6.35 @ \$6.50; feeders steady; feeding lambs \$5.75.

Portland Cash

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 69c. Soft white 56 1/2c. Western white 56 1/2c. Hard winter 54 1/2c. Northern spring 54 1/2c. Western red 54 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$22.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 23; flour 9; corn 2; hay 1.

Sugar and Flour

PORTLAND, Apr. 8 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.15 100 lbs., beet \$4.05. Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.50; do 92s \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft white pastry flour \$3.40 @ \$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 @ \$5.20; rye \$4.40 @ \$4.60.

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Apr. 8 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 15,000; active strong to top higher; 150-210 lbs. \$4.30 @ \$4.45; top \$4.50. Cattle 2,000; active firm to higher; butcher beef \$4.50 @ \$5.25; vealers 25c higher; bulk \$3.50 @ \$4.00; medium weight dairy type offerings \$4.00 @ \$4.50; steers and yearlings \$3.25 @ \$3.50. Sheep non-r; steady; woolled lambs \$6.50 @ \$7.00; packers; clipped lambs \$6.00 @ \$6.25; fat ewes \$2.50 @ \$4.00.

Silver Exchanged

NEW YORK, Apr. 8 (AP)—Bar silver unchanged at 26 3/4c.

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The Street You Love Best

Kitty Frew

by JANE ABBOTT

woon't take Dorcas along." He had gotten up and was standing behind her chair, her coat in his hands. He smiled down at the top of her head. "This will be our day, if you want it so."

They boarded an interurban bus at the end of Ketchum Street. It took them through the city, on past the suburban bungalows hanging like a heavy fringe to the city limits, on to open fields and farm houses and barns. Kitty's excitement was like a child's.

"Look, David! Those willows. Couldn't you think it was spring?—David, see those ridiculous geese!—David, why haven't we done this every Sunday?"

They left the bus at a cross-road and followed it where it wound through brown orchards up over a hill. Kitty matched her stride to David's freer swing. She took off her hat and carried it, and the softly stirring air roughened her hair and brought a higher color to her cheeks. Her chin was lifted, her eyes were going hungrily ahead to the edge of the hilltop.

They paused before they started down into the further valley. David pointed to house-top, a white church spire, visible among the tree-tops in the distance. "That's Waiter's Corners. It's a mile beyond my place. It's named for my mother's people. Most of them are buried there. At one time my great-grandfather owned a good part of the valley. There's a mill the other side of those woods—it's gone to pieces now." A new quality in his voice brought Kitty's eyes to his face. It was alight with a strong pride.

They walked on down the hill and at its bottom turned into a narrow road that ran off at a sharp angle. And almost at once David said: "Here we are."

It was a low-built, gray clapboarded house, old, but with no dreariness or neglect in its age. It had no look of desolation, rather one of waiting. Kitty remembered what David had said of it—a place that put arms around you.

David unlocked the door and stood aside for her to enter, an odd smile on his face. Kitty found herself in a low-ceiled living-room, clean, fresh curtained, furnished so much like her mother's living-room in Bridgewater that she gave a little cry of delight.

"Why, David, I could believe I was home. That old sofa—I know it's mine. Is one leg wobbly? And George and Martha in Washington! And the clock!" She began to laugh, and then her laugh broke off sharply. "O, David, it's so good just to see things that look like—home. I didn't know—"

He left her and went on to the kitchen beyond, opened doors and windows. When she followed him her gay mood had come back but her blue eyes were misty, as if they had shed tears.

David was taking cans down from a cupboard. "Soup. I've a tin of crackers somewhere. Corned-beef, apple sauce, coffee—"

"But, David, we can't eat now! I must see every corner of the house and the brook and the hill. David, how beautifully clean you keep everything."

"Not me—Mrs. Dundy does that. She's my neighbor. Wait a minute—"

He went to the open door and whistled. At once there was a shrill barking, and presently through the woods came bounding a collie dog. The animal leaped on David, whimpering in his joy, licking David's hands and face.

"Jan, this is Kitty." The dog greeted Kitty with more dignity, simply nuzzling her outstretched hand and returning at once to the adoring of his master.

"I've had him since he was a puppy," David explained. "The Dundys keep him for me." He was holding the dog's head close to his shoulder. "Jan, old fellow, have you missed me as much as that?"

Jan went with them while they explored the house. Narrow steps led to the sleeping chambers above, small rooms, with sloping ceilings and narrow, small-paned windows.

"This was my mother's room—when she was a girl," David said on the threshold of one. Kitty made no move to enter. She saw the books, the pictures, the little blue glass lamp on the table at the window, the low rocking-chair beside it, the ax, piece-work quilt folded at the foot of the narrow wooden bed. She slipped her hand through David's arm. "David, I wish you'd tell me about her, sometime," she said softly.

For the word of the Lord is right; and all his works are done in truth. He loveth righteousness and judgment; the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. — Psalm 33: 4, 5.

LIBRARIES According to observations and statistics compiled by librarians, there has been an unprecedented demand for books and other reading material in the public libraries throughout the country during the past year.

There is a natural increase in the demand for reading material, year by year, as education extends its sway and more people acquire an appreciation of literature. But the economic conditions of the past year constitute the most important factor in the situation.

An article in a recent issue of the official publication of the Carnegie Institution contains this statement: "Impartial observers say that, with the exception of those agencies giving actual relief, the public libraries of the United States are perhaps our most important institutions during times of business depression."

The services rendered by our public libraries are now almost indispensable. Many people are taking advantage of the opportunity, during enforced idleness, to read the books they have always wanted to read. Others are seeking the libraries as means of temporary escape from the sordid realities of hard times and financial worries.

As a result, the circulation of books has increased all the way from thirty to sixty per cent above that of normal years. The increased demand naturally calls for a greater number of books to be supplied and, likewise, a proportionately greater replacement of books because of greater wear.

Unfortunately, the librarians of most cities are facing the problem of keeping up the quality and increasing the quantity of reading material under a regime of reduced appropriations. Not a few libraries have been forced to ask for donations of good, readable books to help supply the increased demand for wholesome, entertaining reading.

We can all help by donating books to our libraries, by returning library books promptly and thus keeping them in circulation, and by handling library books carefully so that they need not be replaced so soon. Co-operation in these respects will be a distinct service to our fellow men.

A generous response has been made to the calls for the relief of physical and material wants. It is equally important that we supply the needs of the mind.

VALUE OF A NAME

What's in a name? The answer for generations back has been "nothing." True a rose by any other name would smell as sweet but try to sell it under a different name if you would better estimate the value of a name.

The names of Alexander, Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon evacuated walled cities, turned whole armies into disarray, retreated, and conquered empires. Those names obtained their magic from the deeds of their owners.

Because his name might have been Smith would not have prevented Shakespeare from writing his classic tragedies and in spite of their common names George Washington and Abraham Lincoln won immortal fame. Genius is as accidental as its name.

And yet American manufacturers spend millions annually on names. For the purpose of establishing a trade name business enterprises conduct nation-wide and even world-wide advertising campaigns. To many manufacturers the name of their product is their fortune, a fortune which could not be amassed without the aid of advertising.

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Advertising is as essential to retail business as to the manufacturer.

North and South Airline Proposed THE DALLES, Ore., Apr. 8 (AP)—Plans for developing a charted and lighted alternate north and south airway east of the Cascade mountains are being worked upon by the California state chamber of commerce, according to word received by the chamber of commerce here and by The Dalles airport officials.

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JOIN COACHES BODY SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Two northern division Pacific Coast conference football coaches were awarded memberships in the National Football Coaches' association this year. They are O. E. "Babe" Hollenberg, of Washington State college, Pullman, Wash., and Leo Calland of the University of Idaho, Moscow, Ida.

Cornell university recently awarded 128 varsity letters for the 1931-32 season in sports. Fourteen athletes received two awards.

EXPECT WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED (Continued from Page One) roads must be supplemented with an equal fund supplied by the state; \$2,000,000 federal fund is now available if state funds can be raised to an equal amount for the work.

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ELECTRIC PERCOLATORS \$4.95 A 11 1/2-inch highly polished aluminum percolator. Heat element in fuse protected and will not burn out.

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CURLING AND WAVING IRONS The Sampson Curling and Waving Iron can't burn the hair. It is the indispensable accessory for the beautician. At just the price of one trip to the hairdresser \$1.00

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RAG RUGS 69c and 79c Imported Japanese rag rugs, size 24 x 48 inches—woven from high colored cotton yarn—several patterns to choose from.

The LAVENDAR LUNCH Depot St. CHICKEN DINNER Sunday - 35c Includes Potatoes, Dressing, Bread, Vegetable, Drink, Salad or Pie

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