

About Stamps

United States adhesive postage stamps were first issued under act of March 3, 1847, and placed on sale at New York, N. Y. July 1, 1847.

The present series of stamps now in use is known as the issue of 1922-23. There are 21 denominations in

this series and the central design of each is a different subject and has a large numeral depicting the denomination.

American buffalo on the 30-cent stamp. On the 50-cent stamp is the Arlington Amphitheater, with the tomb of the unknown soldier in the foreground.

Recent Price For Lambs Is Better

ENTERPRISE—Two carloads of lambs shipped by Johnson & Franklin were sold the first of the week in San Francisco for \$2.75 net.

Alder Slope Home Burns to Ground

ENTERPRISE (Special)—The four-room frame house on Mrs. J. R. Hammack's farm on Alder slope burned down early Friday evening.

Over The Valley Personals

Enjoying So. Calif.—Mrs. Mary Goussell, of Ladd Canyon, who went to California just before Christmas, writes quite often of the wonderful visit she is enjoying.

birthday Valentine's day was the inspiration for the motif used in the decorations and in the lunch that was served late in the evening.

condition is considered very grave. Mantus Witty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Witty, of Cricket Flat.

BLOOD GODDESS A New Serial By Herbert Jensen

SYNOPSIS: Janice Kent, the movie star, her press agent, Horatio Greene, and Frank Green, the editor, are the only ones who know the secret of the goddess's identity.

Chapter 35 SACRIFICE

THE poised knife descended. Frank heard the thud; he saw the shoulder muscles of the priest working, like those of a dog over a

Then the man's arm arose. It was dark with blood that streamed from his clenched fist. Grahame averted his gaze.

"God!" he breathed, and gulped. Grahame swore savagely. "Gone out, Greene!" he rasped. His voice was thick with fury.

Then Greene did an incredible thing. He took off his glasses and stood away from them a pace. His voice rose in a shrill yell that focused the glance of every person on that platform of death upon him.

But the voice of the little man was clear with decision; his words were coldly sane.

"Janice!" he cried. "Goodbye! And you, too, Grahame! I'm pulling a Tost and a Brodie together. If I make a break for you, take it!"

"I'm taking it on the lam, and you'd better, too. God hates a piker! Camera! Ready! Everybody quiet! This is the picture—Damn you!"

He spun about, and drove his fist into the priest's throat. Again he struck, but this time fell forward against the other. He dragged him around the altar.

The man clawed and strove to break the little man's hold. But Greene's hold was heroic. He pulled them closer to the edge.

Whereupon a figure broke from among them. Grahame groaned. The show was over. But as the figure lurched toward those other awaying on the brink, he heard it cry out in Juan's voice.

"Bravo, amigo!" He saw the slight form of the boy throw itself against the two. Like a shutter snapped in a camera he saw the image of Greene and the priest flash over, and beyond, the brink.

"Juan spun on the edge. Slowly, almost as if he were fading backward, he saw the lid topple outward. His teeth flashed in a last smile; he was gone!"

A roar surged deafeningly about the pyramid. He pushed his own guards backward and strode toward Janice. One of the men clatched at his wounded arm. He ripped his gun from the bandage and shot him through the head.

He clashed his gun's barrel against the head of one of the girl's guards, and shot the other as he began to lift his gun. The man's rifle fell toward him, and he caught it between his show and his side.

"TAKE IT!" he shouted to Janice. She took the gun and pushed behind him. He went forward, beating at face and hands with the heavy barrel of his automatic. Suddenly they were out of the crowd and bearing down the eastern steps of the pyramid.

"Run straight ahead. There's an airplane at the end of this straightaway. Can you shoot?" The girl compressed her lips and nodded.

"Shoot where it hurts," he advised. They were on the level now, and Frank's breath labored in his lungs. He cursed the wound that sapped his strength. Janice, he noted with satisfaction, was running like a whippet, despite the heavy rifle she carried.

Severe Weather Would Be Fatal

UNION (Special)—Severe cold in this section at this time would prove fatal to the peach and apricot crop as trees are ready to come into full bloom.

Car Runs In Lake; Steering Gear Locks

JOSEPH (Special)—What might have been a serious accident occurred Sunday evening when the steering gear on the car driven around the lower end of the lake by Leo Nuxall broke.

Wallowa Couple Make Announcement

WALLOWA—Centerpiece of daffodils and ferns decorated the tables at the Constance McKenzie home at a 6:30 dinner Friday evening of the past week when her mother, Mrs. K. W. McKenzie, gave a party to a number of Miss McKenzie's friends.

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JOSEPH PERSONALS

Mrs. Sarah Legore has been quite sick for several days. Thomas Bales, who has been so very ill of flu, is now better and able to be up most of the day.

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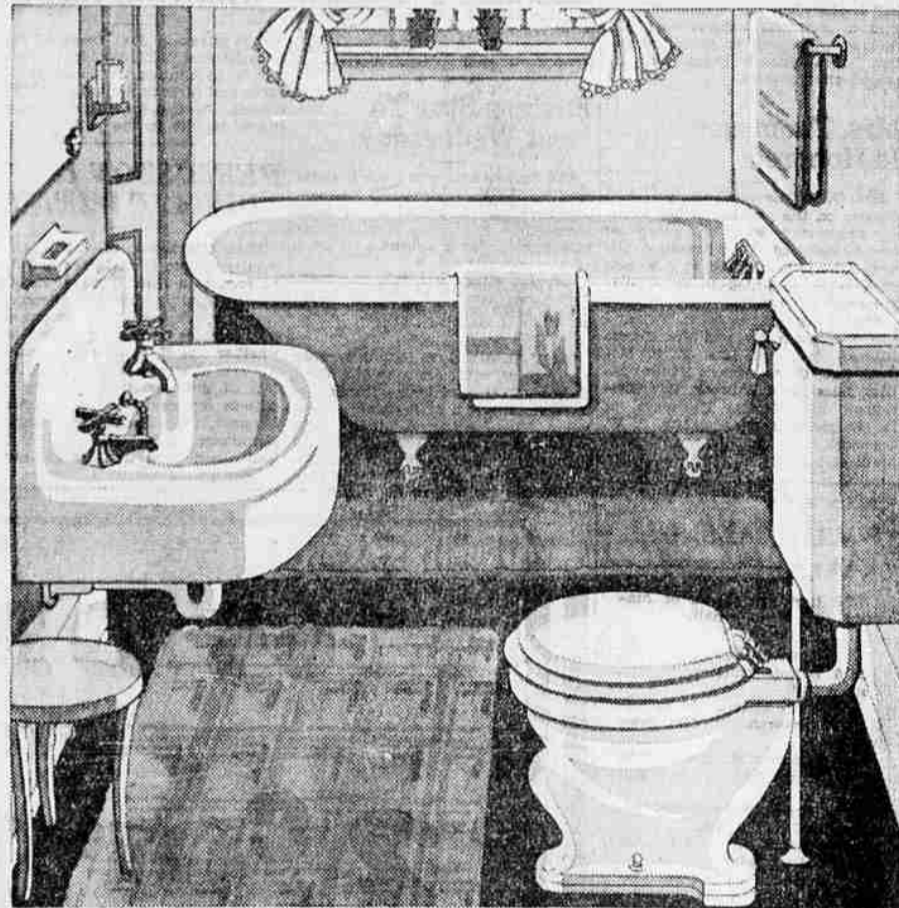
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