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SEPTEMBER 13, 1925. WORLD'S BEST NEWS: — The angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

NO VALUE IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS! President Coolidge has shown such a facility for un-tangling knots in American public policy that there is observed a general willingness to anticipate that his action in the aircraft situation will lead to universal light.

But of all the suggestions that have been made, the one that does not appeal to us at all is that of a congressional investigation. Senator Couzens of Michigan gets in the news with this suggestion.

Can anyone point out, in the past, any great or useful truth or any constructive policy that has been evolved out of such a hearing? Some of them for a time have seemed to make reputations. Finally, they have destroyed them.

The people of the United States have a high respect for men who speak up for what they know, even if there are differences of opinion as to the policies proposed.

The Congress of the United States is going to perform its most useful function if it keeps right on along the line that has been taken by the House of Representatives — that of deciding on the votes of its members what statutes shall be adopted.

Copper has gone back up to 15 cents, and copper mining promises well for the winter. Silver, lead and zinc are all up to good prices, so that western ores, which usually contain several or all of these affiliated metals, are in demand.

It is the business of every farmer, every workman, every storekeeper, to encourage legitimate mining. It means money in his own pocket, more and better clothes and food and advantages for his family, better homes and better schools.

Three hundred thousand of the 400,000 dwellings erected annually in our country are built of lumber, and the proportion appears to be increasing. General adoption of certain lumber standards is giving assurance to lumber consumers that they will get lumber of the best utility for customary construction uses.

In the past there were about 30 different sets of lumber grading specifications — at least one for every important species of commercial timber. Familiarity with one set did not insure dependable knowledge of others, and greater confusion resulted.

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exclusive state fund would accord any more speedy or humane treatment in case of injury than do employers and private insurance companies under a competitive system as at present.

A total saving of nearly a third in the principal items of freight traffic costs has been effected by the railroads since the period of federal control.

Under such circumstances, investors were lacking and the railroads set about recovering lost ground by economies and operating efficiency. The progress they have made since 1920 along these lines looms as one of the most important and instructive chapters in transportation history.

Freight charges were reduced during the period of 1921 to 1924 to an extent that saved shippers \$1,161,000, 000 of the amount they would have had to spend had the 1921 freight rates remained in operation.

A butcher, after reading many advertisements in glowing terms about milk from "contented cows," posted the following announcement in his window: "Sausage from pigs that died happy."

If you think details and persistency are not essential to your labor, remember the little bee which travels 20,000 miles to procure material for one pound of honey.

The summer was getting rather uneventful without any investigating boards functioning, but now we have the aircraft commission, which is promising something exciting.

California will have to raise another million dollar advertising fund since two California girls won the national beauty contest.

Senatorial junketing trips sometimes develop into something more than just mere investigations.

Lets everybody close Friday at noon and make Ashland day a big success.



Spasmodic honesty is met of tenor than the perennial variety.

A man's convictions usually follow the same direction as his dividends.

New ideas that everybody laughs at today are the big ideas of the future.

Pleasure seems to have been invented solely as something for the reformers to stop.

Board meetings, conferences and Elk's clubs are no longer admitted as excuses by the modern women.

Hes Heck says: "Generally, when you want to do the right thing, you find there is a law again it."

ROME—Tales are many of the Pilgrims coming to Rome on foot from long distances, but surely no one has ever attempted a harder journey for the sake of fulfilling a vow than a young Spanish mother who has just arrived with her three children.

The family made their journey on foot, passing through Spain, crossing France and entering Italy, going on until their desired destination was reached.

While in Mexico Dr. Thomas interviewed J. Manuel Puig Casarane, Secretary of Education, who expressed himself as a firm backer of the proposed new university as a school where Mexicans could be taught agricultural, mining engineering and allied studies.

Commenting on the educational situation in Mexico, Dr. Thomas said: "Not only are the youths of the country crowding the higher schools of learning, but the lower schools are receiving many new students."

OXFORD, England—British astronomers and archaeologists, pondering together over tablets which were found last year at Kish, the city supposed to have been founded directly after the flood, are hoping to settle the exact chronology of the First Dynasty of Babylon by these tablets.

Dr. S. Langdon, professor of Assyriology at Oxford University, announces that one of these tablets supplies the missing parts which have hitherto been lacking in other records of Babylon.

This tablet deals with certain astronomical facts concerning the rising and setting of the planet Venus during the time of the first Dynasty of Babylon. It is very important due to the fact that astronomers believe they can calculate from the date given the exact astronomical year to which the tablet refers, giving a means of settling the exact chronology of the First Dynasty.

accomplished her object, and has already received the Papal benediction.

LOS ANGELES—Residents of this city, which has the largest Mexican population of any city in America, are planning to back a proposed Mexican university, to be located close to the boundary line between Mexico and the United States.

Interest in the planned institution was reported here, following the announcement of Dr. C. N. Thomas, of Ocean-side, California, formerly railway colonization agent in Mexico, that he had completed a survey in Mexico with a view of submitting a report to four California philanthropists, who conceived the plan for establishment of the university.

Conditions in Mexico have become so stabilized under the administration of President Calles that the problem of education has at last come in for consideration, and solution of the educational problem in Mexico is considered paramount by the country's leaders, according to Dr. Thomas.

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With the aid of his wife, Mrs. Rose Felici (left), Victor Felici of Chicago was alleged to have branded his initials on the cheek of Walter Johnson (right), who is said to have forced his attentions on Mrs. Felici. Johnson said Mrs. Felici held him while her husband burned him with a hot wire.

secretary Casarane had informed him the Government hoped to open 5,000 new rural schools next year. These will be located in districts where today there are no educational facilities at all, according to the secretary.

Throughout Mexico the new trend of affairs is apparent," Dr. Thomas said. "Not only are the youths of the country crowding the higher schools of learning, but the lower schools are receiving many new students."

One monkey was beguiled inside the bars by peanuts and candies and two frolic about the cage while the other three, one ferocious and the largest of the family, have roamed far into the woods and all hope has been given up of recovering them unless they come back of their own free will.

Park officials valued the monkeys at from \$25 to \$355, and also reported that an opossum had escaped with seven of her family of eleven. Park officials were inclined to believe that human hands had played a part in their liberation.

LONDON—London has gone back to the horse-drawn omnibus of a hundred years ago. Mindful of the fact that American tourists are interested in things ancient, two alert young Englishmen have started a horse-drawn omnibus service through the streets of London, so that tourists may experience the thrills their grandfathers had.

Stuffed colored, large buttoned, be-caped coats, and high hats are worn by the drivers of these omnibuses, and their vehicles are said to be nearly a hundred years old.

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