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The reputation that Americans are the greatest meat-eating people in the world is not sustained by the facts. The principal meat-eating nations of the world, in order of per capita consumption, are Argentine, Australia and New Zealand, with the United States standing fourth. There has been a decline in recent years of the per capita consumption of meat in the United States. This is largely attributable to the high retail price of meat which has increased out of all proportion to the price obtained by the farmer for his livestock and the prices at which the packer and wholesaler dispose of the meat to the retailer. The reaction of this decrease in consumption of meat is beginning to be evident in the decrease in the production of livestock. While the stockman is becoming bankrupt raising beef cattle at \$7.75 per hundred weight, Armour & Co. will have no trouble in financing the \$30,000,000 deal that will give them possession of the Morris packing interests. All of which indicates who is making the profit out of the cattle business.

A "Professor Robert McFall" whoever he is-writes in Farm Life that the "time is at hand when this nation will eat as much as it produces." The Harding administration should hop onto this line of argument. It may help to palliate the farming industry which is just about wrecked, if it can be injected with the big, new idea that consumption of production by the home country is at hand. But no such bunk can be fed to the Western farmer, who sells on the world market where his prices are fixed, and whose prosperity ebbs or flows with the fluxuations of the world market.

Hereafter Japanese school children will read more of Washington, Lincoln and others of the world's statesmen, and less of militarism in their histor-A new series of historical text ies. has been introduced into the Japanese school system, which gives further evidence of the growing proclivities for peace by that nation in preference to schooling its offspring in the glories of trench warfare.

Billy Sunday is the only personage of note we have observed who has come out in support of Hays and Fatty, if we may except-Finklestein, Cohn, Levey, Lasky, Zukor, Schenck, Baum, Rosenbaum, Merkle-Frankel, Mosebaum, Lowenheim.

ago, to regulate the industry. Now it is just as appropriate to ask, "Why is Hays?"

est straight-line distance that can be You can reason it out for yourself. They give laughing gas to put traveled in the continental limits of the country, two baby ostriches were the patient to sleep and in Philadelbrought to their destination alive and phia a victim of sleeping sickness kicking through the medium of the has been kept awake by tickling her parcel post. The ostrich "peeps" were about the size of full-grown brown Leghorn hens.

The King of Spain who averted a strike by personal appeal to the workmen set a good example by being personally "on the job" at a oment of industrial responsibility. horses, they having been in my pus-

session since November 23, 1922: **BLOW AFFECTS THE NERVES** shoulder wearing halter.

Sudden Shock to Brain Causes Sensa tion Known to Many of Us as "Seeing Stars."

right hip. Unless the above described horse Each of the five senses has its spe are claimed by owner, I will sell cial set of nerves through which sen them to the highest bidder for cash sations are recorded in the brain. in hand, defray feed bill and adver-With the exception of the nerves of touch, which extend to all parts of the | tizing expenses at the O. W. B. Zerba body, these perform special functions for certain individual organs, the

nerves of sight being connected with the eyes, those of smell with the nose those of taste with the mouth, and those of hearing with the ears.

The regular meeting of the stock-Whenever the brain receives a sudolders of The First National Bank, den shock, such as would follow a of Athena, Oregon, for the election blow on the head, the vision nerves of Directors for the ensuing year and are disturbed in such a way as to profor the transaction of such other duce the effect of seeing flashes of business as may lawfully come before light, or "stars." The sensitive eye-nerves cannot

it, will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923 jarred without producing this effect of light, while a severe blow will often at the hour of two o,clock p. m. react in a similar manner on the Dated December 8th, 1922. nerves of hearing, thus leading the F. S. LeGrow, Cashier. person who is struck to imagine that

he is listening to unusual noises.

Fresh Water in the Sea.

Notice is hereby given that the spring of fresh water, which wells up through the sea off Elbury cove, City of Athena will sell Improvement Churston Ferrers, in Torbay, off the Bonds to the amount of \$3653.58, British coast, is attracting a large numissued in denominations of \$500.00 ber of visitors. each, dated January 1, 1923, payable This is the best time of the year to ten (10) years after date, and bearlocate the spring, and yachts are being ing interest at (6) per cent. per ananchored at the spot, so that visitors num, payable semi-annually, on July may taste the water.

1st, and January 1st, intereest evi-The real source has never been denced by coupons attached. Sealed found. It is surmised that the waters proposals for all or any portion of from the rainfall near Elbury and the northern hills finds a course in the said issue should be filed with the came valley, and then forces itself up City Recorder of the City of Athena, through the sea at a distance of 90 to on or before 7:30 p.m. on the 26 day 100 yards off the beach. of December, 1922, at which time bids The circular space of the fresh wawill be opened; each bidder will be re-

ter is plainly visible from the rocks, quired to accompany his bid with a and the white pebbly beach at all certified check to the order of the stages of the tide. Mayor of the City of Athena in ten (10) per cent, of the amount of the

Preparedness.

bid, to be forfeited in the event such In one of the Southern states the nebonds are awarded to the bidder and groes are great patrons of a matrimonial agency. One darky, anxious to find a wife for his son, went to this agent, who handed him a list of lady clients, Running through this the man came upon his own wife's name, entered as desirous of obtaining a husband between the ages of twenty-eight and thirty.

From the southeastern corner of the he refuses to ta. returned to the bidder if he be un United States in the Florida peninsula to the far northwestern corner in the successful. state of Washington, probably the long-Said bonds are issued under the terms of Ordinance No. 79 of the City of Athena.

Dated December 4th, 1922. B. B. RICHARDS

City Recorder. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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In the county court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla county. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed ex-ecutor of the estate of Wm. Schrimpf, deceased by an order of the about Notice is hereby given that I have aken up the following discribed deceased, by an order of the aboveentitled court. One blue horse brand J. W. on left

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at Athena, One bay horse star in forchead, to present them to me at Athens, Oregon or to my attorneys, Homer I. Watts and E. C. Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice All claims must be verified as by law required. Dated at Athena, Oregon this 17th day of November 1022 brand J. W. on left shoulder, W. on

day of November, 1922. Eugene C. Schrimpf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Deli-

lah Hill, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court execut-rix of the last will and testment of

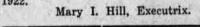
rix of the last will and testment of Delilah Hill, Deceased, and that she has qualified as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at my home in Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof with nearer vuerbers.

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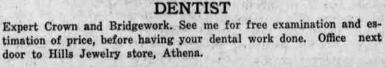
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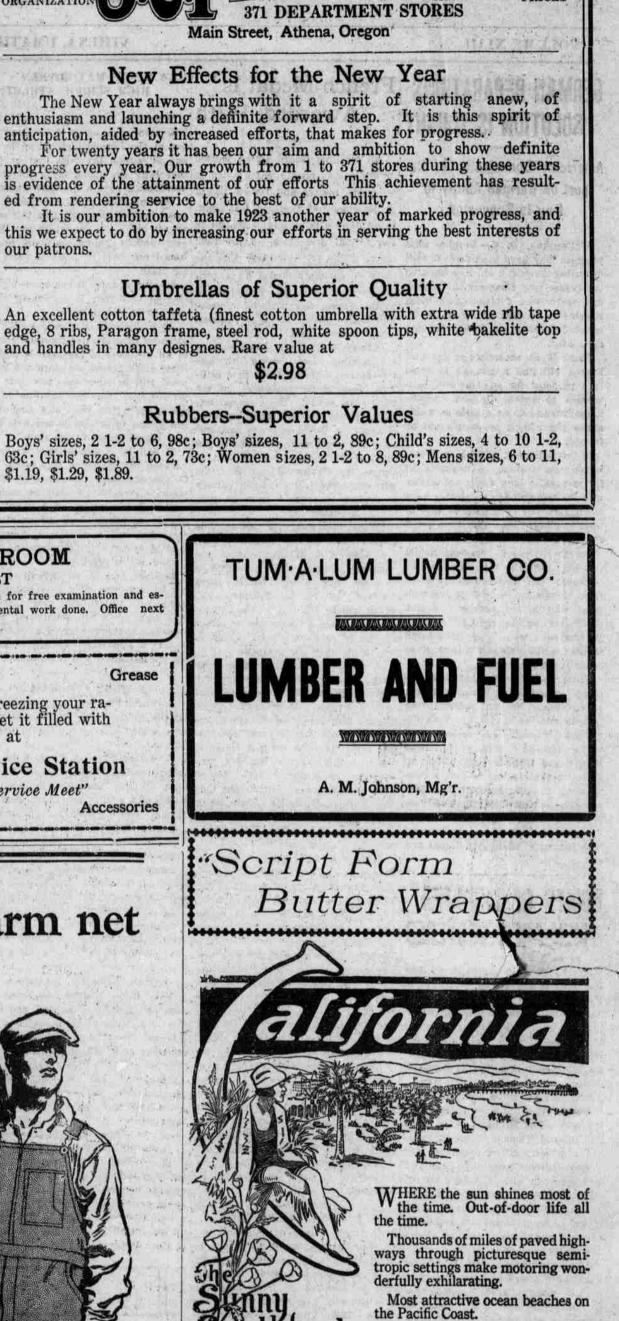
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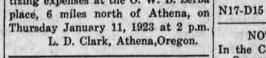
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Director of Physical Education Mac-Kenzie of the University of Pennsylvania says the girls of today are an inch taller than the girls of 1860 and six or seven pounds heavier. Then maybe it is the abbreviated skirt that makes them seem shorter and their aerated conversation that makes them seem lighter.

"How a draft dodger reveals his calibre when he seeks protection from the government he would not protect" -Boston Herald. Yes how a tax dodger, who made millions out of the war, reveals his calibre when he seeks protection from the government that he does not support!

It is unnecessary for us to repeat here what a man says when he reach es his place of business in the morning and finds he has left his eye glasses at home. But what he does say and think causes great rejoicing in the abode of Satan.

It is said movies are replacing the spoken drama in Berlin. Ultimately, the spoken drama may be confined wholly to the domestic circle. For there are no motion equivalents for "Where have you been?" and "Who were you with ?"

While it is true that the urban popdiation of the United States has, as statistics go, passed the rural, it is Wales Adding Ma because it so happens we are living in a time when you can catch a great many more ruralites in town than you can town bugs in the country.

Maybe it would be well to adopt generally the suggestion of the chief public square. Anything that will being on the square.

get rich fast.

"Hail to the Chief" was the appro e salutation to Will Hays when tered movieland, some months

Forgetting about his son the darky hurried home to announce his discovary to his wife. She was not all disturbed. "Yes," she said. "I done give him

my name. I puts it down when you was so sick in de winter and de doctor he says we must prepare for de worst."-Saturday Evening Post.

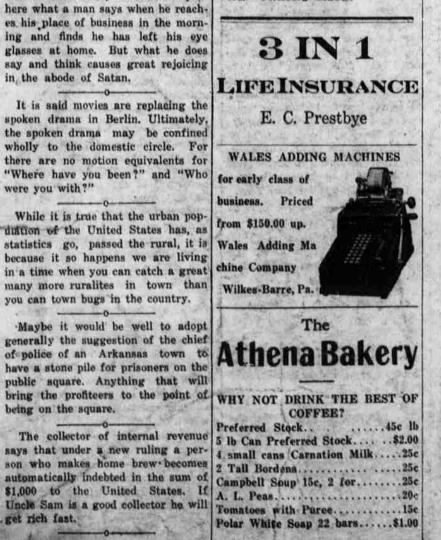
Cumulative Effect.

Some years ago there sat as a mem ber of the state legislature in Colorado quaint character known as Uncie Boggs. In a speech delivered by one

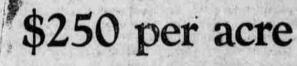
of the members a gentleman of the other party was hotly assailed, the latter, however, disdaining to reply to the castigation. The speaker concluded his remarks by pointing to the object of his attack:

"There he sits, Mr. Speaker-there he sits, mute, silent and dumb! "Yes Mr. Speaker," interrupted Un-

cle Boggs, "and he isn't saying a word."-Pittsburg Leader.



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