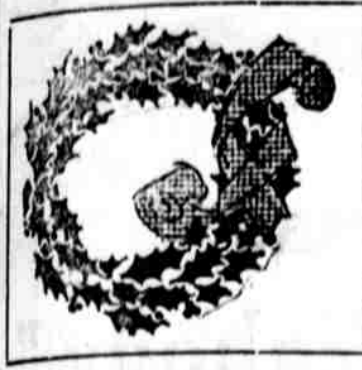


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Sweaters For Men

The Season's Gift for Men

Just received a shipment of Men's Sweaters for the holidays. These will make an appropriate gift for the man. Sweaters in Coat, Slip-On and College styles. In solid and fancy colors and designs. Some in the latest stripes. \$2.75 to \$12.50.

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SALTON SEA IS SHRINKING MILE YEARLY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—The Salton Sea in the Imperial Valley, one of the natural wonders of the West, is constantly shrinking. At present it is about 18 miles long and nine miles wide at the greatest point. During the last five years, the water is said to have retreated about a mile a year, leaving a salt-encrusted adobe land which is eagerly seized by homesteaders. Often their location stakes are planted far out in the water.

The sea which lies 160 feet below the level of the ocean abounds in fish, mullet and carp, which local and Arizona capitalists are planning to utilize by erection of a great cannery.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports state that about the Salton Sea lies the largest area of date producing land in the country.

Geologists say the Salton "Sink" as it once was known, in pre-historic times has changed from desert to sea and from sea to desert fifty times or more. For centuries the Colorado river would flow quietly to the Gulf of California and gradually build up a sand-bar across its mouth. Then some spring flood would cause a washout in the river's bank further north and the whole torrent would sweep toward the Salton Sink. The desert would become an inland sea, remaining so for centuries, perhaps, until some great flood would carve out a shorter way to the ocean. The sea would be drained and the region relapse into a desert.

Mud volcanoes are plentiful a short distance inland. They are of all sizes up to great mounds 16 feet in height. They all emit steam, some in a steady stream, others steam and mud alternately. Many of them give out a sulphurous gas. At times their roaring can be heard for miles.

More and more the sea is being visited by tourists and during the heated season, when the temperature is from 10 to 20 degrees cooler than in the valley towns dances are frequently held on an old wharf, which once served as a landing place for fishing boats but which has been left high and dry by the receding waters.

Of especial interest to the tourist are the bubbling "paintpots." As the water retreats it is in a state of constant ebullition. Gases from some unknown subterranean source are continually finding escape through unseen vents in the bottom. Layer after layer of colored pigment is deposited. The retreating waters have left uncovered areas of this deposit, said by experts to be fully equal to the dry sienna and umber colors, of which so much is imported.

It is thought that the shrinkage of the Salton Sea will continue until it finally becomes a salt "sink" with a pool of brackish water in the center unless a fresh outburst of the great Colorado should replenish its waters.

Liberty Theatre



VIOLA DANA in "PLEASE GET MARRIED"

Tonight Tonight

Liberty Theatre

BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat contains uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter out only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys. The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of burning, get about four ounces of Kid Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will be set fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations

to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders. Kid Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

SWEDEN OPENS FIRST FREE PORT

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 28.—Sweden's first free port, which forms a part of Stockholm harbor, is now open for business although it is far from being completed. It will take considerable time, possibly ten years to carry out the whole scheme for improvement. Two ocean steamers can be dispatched at the same time. Beginning with next year the port will have large piers which will permit the unloading of ships of twenty-seven feet draught. The harbor will then be ready to receive a considerable part of the goods to be distributed to the Baltic countries.

Want Ads bring results.

LEGISLATION FOR WOMEN'S NEEDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Swedish Government has announced a number of important legislative measures to be taken up by the 1920 Riksdag, the State Department has been advised. Improvement of the status of married women, provision for the government employment of women, development of the principle of the arbitration board, penal law reforms, electrification of railroads and open voting in the Riksdag are mentioned in an official communique issued by the government. The questions of unemployment insurance, co-operation between employers and workmen, government control of monopolies, and revision of laws relating to limited corporations are also to be considered by the Riksdag.

There are fewer breach of promise cases in France than in any other country, owing to the French law requiring the plaintiff to prove in court that she has suffered a pecuniary loss by her fiance's change of mind.

ENDED RAT PLAGUE

Rodents Wiped Out Scientifically and Thoroughly.

Campaign Waged by Bureau of Biological Survey of Agricultural Department Saved Large Government Stores From Ruin.

A barrel of rats is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, but it is what Maj. O. D. Hammond, quartermaster corps, United States army, used to have to look upon every day in the great Bush terminals, Brooklyn, used by the war department for storing clothing and subsistence for the overseas forces. At first, he saw them scampering around over everything, gibbering and crawling and cutting. Then he saw them, day after day, heaped up in barrels. Then, finally, he saw them dwindle until only about a dozen a day could be found in the whole warehousing plant, eleven blocks long and from one to three blocks deep. That was after he had carried out a trapping campaign according to plans furnished by the United States department of agriculture.

The war department took charge of the Bush terminals Jan. 1, 1918. Some of the buildings, it was found, were from 25 to 30 years old. Every time a door was opened into a warehouse, the scurrying of rats and mice could be heard and signs of them were apparent everywhere. It was evident

that unless something could be done to get rid of them serious damage would result to subsistence supplies, such as flour, meal, corn, rice, oats, bacon, and even clothing.

The officer in charge applied to the United States department of agriculture for assistance; with the result that an expert from the bureau of biological survey was detailed. After making an investigation, he recommended that six or eight gross of modern rat traps be purchased and that four men be put to work trapping the rats.

Maj. Hammond, in a recent letter to the department of agriculture, says that the plan was immediately put in operation, and was followed throughout the year. At first, the day's catch would net a barrel full of rats and mice. At the end of the year, only 75 occasional rat or mouse could be caught, amounting to not more than a dozen a day in the entire plant. Maj. Hammond estimates that probably 50,000 rats were taken during the year and that the total loss to stores, after the trapping campaign was begun, did not exceed \$50.

The bureau of biological survey of the department of agriculture has devoted a great deal of effort to devising ways of trapping and other means of destroying rodents in warehouses, and the knowledge thus gathered, with particular advice in individual cases, is available for the protection of stored products.

Surety bonds while you wait. Childs & Smith. 5-4

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Half a century breaking colds is behind Dr. King's New Discovery

FROM the little tots to grandma, every one in the family can use this fifty-years-the-standard remedy in perfect safety and confidence of beneficial results. Incessant coughing, disagreeable gripe, stubborn cold promptly checked, the phlegm dissipated, the congestion loosened. Same high quality today as always. Dr. King's New Discovery lives up to its time-tested reputation. 60c. and \$1.20 a bottle.

The Results of Constipation

are sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the body. Correct this undermining evil with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Feel good every day. Keep the system cleansed. 25c. a bottle.



PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

Superiority Demonstrated in World War

E. N. Hurley, who served throughout the war as chairman of the United States Shipping Board, was asked what in his job had impressed him most. He answered:

"The efficiency of private ownership and operation as compared with public ownership and operation—ALL PRODUCTION CENTERS ON THE COST—you can't get away from that. Shift responsibility for the cost, for the best possible result under a given set of circumstances and you shift the responsibility for efficiency. On the Shipping Board, we shifted this responsibility from private shipbuilding concerns to the Government.

"With the shifting of responsibility of cost to the Government, that keen interest in results which follows private initiative was gone. THERE YOU HAVE THE WHOLE PROBLEM AS BETWEEN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP STATED.

"I don't know of a government-owned plant that produces more than two-thirds efficiency. In the years to come some way may be found to keep incentive to best endeavor in men under government ownership, but until that is discovered that system may be classed as a failure."

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