

## CITIZENS ASKED TO OBSERVE FIRE LAWS

SERIOUS ACCIDENT MAY RESULT FROM EXCITED HASTE IN TIME OF FIRE.

C. C. Mueller, fire chief, is not displeased with the 100 per cent local attendance at every conflagration, but he does urge that every autoist, pedestrian, spectator and particularly the children of Vale become better acquainted with several of the common fire laws and city ordinances.

When the fire siren gave its warning cry on Monday evening, the streets were crowded with people rushing to the scene of the fire. Children were dashing down the streets, crowds were gathering on the crossings and cars were occupying streets, where fire autos have the right of way. Such excitement not only delays members of the fire department from performing their duties, and hinders them from reaching the scene of the fire in the shortest possible time, but is very dangerous. If such pell-mell haste continues, it is almost sure to result in someone's injury or death.

To remind local people of the few common fire laws that exist, Mr. Mueller has said people going to fires should keep strictly to the sidewalks. They should not stand on crossings and should not attempt to cross in front of fire wagons. Children should not be allowed to attend without their parents, as the fire department would not be responsible for any accident that might occur. All car drivers should give fire autos the right of way and should stop at the curb until they all pass. People must not collect around a fire as they are very much in the way of firefighters and also are in extreme danger of being hurt. Mr. Mueller asks the cooperation of citizens, and particularly parents, in carrying out these measures for the good of all concerned.

## 350 TURKEYS BURN AT DE ARMOND RANCH

BROODER HOUSE BURNS EARLY FRIDAY MORNING—NO INSURANCE CARRIED.

A disastrous fire occurred early Friday morning at the Roy DeArmond ranch, when 350 young turkeys were burned to death and a brooder house was completely destroyed. Damage is estimated at a thousand dollars. No insurance was carried so the fire resulted in a total loss.

The brooder house was heated by a coal stove, which in some manner started the fire. Fortunately, Mr. DeArmond was awakened by the crackling coop, so reached it in time to save a wagon standing nearby, and to protect the house and other buildings from danger.

### "Hand and Seal"

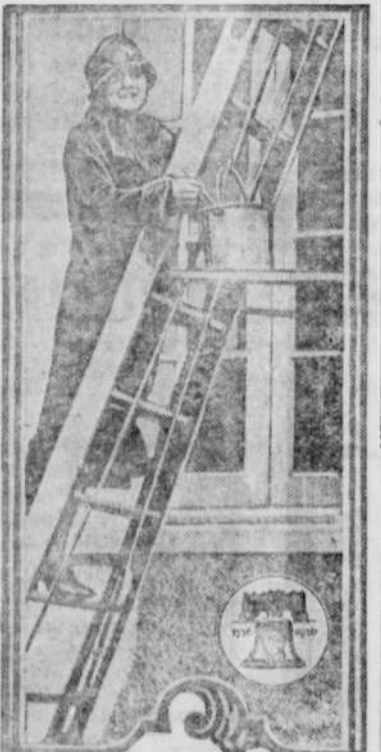
Ancient oriental rulers used thumb impressions on legal documents; hence the expression, "hereto I set my hand and seal." Incidentally this practice led into the modern-day fingerprint identification system.

## 1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY



Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J. girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 23 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

### A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

## HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN



The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

## HUNTER FINED \$231 TAKEN WITH VENISON

Wm. C. Snyder was fined \$200 and costs in the Justice court Tuesday, having plead guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of venison when the hunting season was closed. Chas. McClees, game warden, made the arrest.

Salmon fishing proved expensive for Harry Muranaka, Vale truck gardener, who was fined \$25 and costs in the justice court Thursday morning, for fishing within 200 feet of a fishway the evening before. A sign heralding the limited distance was posted nearby, but Harry was anxious to catch his salmon and did not read it. He admitted his mistake and readily paid the penalty.

Prices are like teetotalers, because they never take a drop.

Another paradox is that when a thing is swallowed up it goes down.

Cannibals, too, appear to have a consuming love for their fellow-men.

A radio fan declares that the first loud speaker was made from Adam's rib.

When one gets corns from dancing the Charleston they should be soaked; also the head.

What has become of the old-fashioned husbands and wives who used to last a life-time?

The Oriental custom of drowning girl babies is suggested to those who would abolish petting parties.

If all the devilment that goes on were known, transportation facilities would be utterly inadequate.

Health authorities might perform an added public service by having lipsticks bought under the pure food act.

Our admiration for the President is increased by the testimony of his pastor that Mr. Coolidge never tries to sing.

Some illustrators appear to have gained their knowledge of the anatomy of beasts through a study of animal crackers.

A social service conference is scheduled to discuss the modern home and the local jail, with a view, we assume, to keeping both better filled.

### PATRIOTISM

Real patriotism is not a willingness to die for your country, but a willingness to give your time, money and thought for your country.

Dr. Frank Crane once said: "If you would take the time you employ in drilling in the armory, wearing gold braid and a sword, and employ it in interesting yourself in political conditions in your ward, you would be more of a patriot."

Patriotism is not a military thing, to be exercised upon supreme occasions of war, but it is an everyday thing to be shown by improving the conditions of life in your community.

You cannot be a true patriot until you are converted. Instead of a merely individual conscience you must get a civic conscience. You must learn to feel that your city's affairs are "my business" and not the political bosses' business. You must develop the Human Nerve. You must feel what Humanity means.

For patriotism is a religion; it means a high form of continuous devotion.

You cannot be a patriot and not be interested in politics. Politics is the expression of Patriotism. If it is degraded, you are degraded and your city and state is degraded—and about half of us are contributing to that condition by not voting on election day.

### THRIFT AND CRIME

Encouragement of thrift as a means of reducing crime is suggested by a well-known publicist, who declares that extravagant habits in many cases are the direct cause of banditry.

Aside from the financial gains possible through economy and thrift, the habit of saving has a stabilizing effect upon one's character. The person who is laying aside something each week or each month with the idea of ultimately securing financial independence is more dependable than the one who spends his money as fast or faster than he makes it.

Many who have resorted to dishonesty in order to secure needed funds quickly are those who have been first led into extravagant living. Allowing themselves to indulge in luxuries in excess of what their earnings warrant, they more easily yield to temptation to dishonesty in its various forms.

Habits of thrift should be inculcated early and should be encouraged at every turn. Those who have acquired such habits are generally industrious, ambitious and honest.

### A REASONABLE EDITOR

After all is said and done, it must be admitted that the average small town editor is reasonable. He will agree to almost any proposition which seems fair. He will even suggest several propositions and let the other fellow take his choice.

This obliging attitude is well illustrated by a recent item in the Tribune, published in Altoona, Kan., in which Editor Austin Butcher says:

"Anyone owing this paper is requested to call and pay at once. Anyone not owing is requested to call and subscribe and begin owing us at once. Anyone we are owing is requested to subscribe for this paper in advance for the full amount of the debt and pay us another year in advance, cash. Anyone who is not owing us and will not do so, is requested to move to North Dakota and make room for one who will."

Wyoming's recent game census showed 39,770 elk, 26,160 deer, 19,800 antelope and more than 2,000 bears. These figures were announced by the state game and fish commissioner, who apparently neglected to count the fish.

## RULES FOR A HUSBAND

Domestic infelicity threatened to dash the matrimonial bark of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walsh of New York upon the rocks. In fact, matters had reached such a crisis that Mrs. Walsh was suing for a divorce. Peter pleaded for one more chance to hold his job as husband.

Mrs. Walsh heeded his plea and agreed to withdraw her suit if Peter would promise to abide by eight simple, easily understood rules which she would lay down for his future guidance. Peter promised. Here are the rules:

- You shall not drink.
- You shall respect your wife at all times.
- Do not teach your children insubordination by interfering when I am correcting them.
- Do not bring your pals home when you are all drunk.
- Give me your salary each week, because I can save out of it what you spend on booze.
- Keep yourself tidy and fit for a woman to look at.
- Do some repairing around the house and make our home beautiful.
- Do not smoke in bed.

## ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Beryl Linville, chief operator of an Omaha telephone office, has served 13 years without ever being tardy or absent a day from her work.

Miss Eve Curie, youngest daughter of Mme. Curie, discoverer of radium, will abandon her laboratory research work and devote herself to the concert stage as a pianist.

The Daughters of the American Revolution numbers among its membership 18 actual daughters of men who fought in the war for independence.

Miss Florence Jenkins of New York maintains a hospital for birds, whose ailments she has studied for 20 years.

Miss Della Ashley of Paris, Tex., is the first woman to be appointed United States deputy marshal in that state, although she weighs only 110 pounds.

Daisy and Violet Hilton, the famous Texas twins whose bodies are joined at the back, have an automobile with two steering wheels, which they take turns in driving.

## SIDELIGHTS

In a spaghetti eating contest Max Wolff of Hoboken won \$5 by consuming 279 yards, 2 feet and 9 inches.

G. F. Horne, a one-legged motorist of London, has driven automobiles more than 400,000 miles.

Thomas McCormick, St. Louis grocery clerk, ate 44 raw eggs in 30 minutes. B. T. Ansell, Harvard senior, ate 48 eggs in 45 minutes.

The mayor of Bradley Beach, N. J., announced that couples parked along the road at night would not be disturbed if they kept their automobile lights burning.

Bobby Leach, who survived a plunge over Niagara Falls in a barrel, died in New Zealand from an injury caused by slipping on an orange peel.

Charles Kelter, dragged from the river at Chicago apparently dead, amazed the gathered crowd by getting up and walking away.

Edward Gingley of Glasgow was heavily fined for putting tin muzzles on his cows "to keep them quiet."

When Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Chicago was kicked out of the house by her husband because she bobbed her hair, she had him arrested.

To gather one pound of honey a bee has to visit more than 50,000 clover heads—yet he hums at his work. Don't get discouraged over little things.

Personality is a combination of many qualities that count heavily in business. Its chief test consists in getting people to do what you want them to do.

A gander sold to a farmer 12 miles away returned to John Drew of Jamestown, N. D., three days later.

Joseph Luckman of London, aged 18, who dressed as a girl and secured employment as a lady's maid, was jailed for theft.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has spent a million dollars in an unsuccessful effort to make a string of tabloid newspapers pay. A newspaper is easy to start and stop, but it's sometimes hard to keep it going.

A suggestion for penitent bootleggers, if such there be, comes from Shanghai, China, where a native monk has remained seated on a stool almost continuously for ten years, praying day and night. He explained to visiting missionaries that he is doing penance for selling whiskey in former years.

Insomnia can be overcome, we read in a magazine, by "painting large imaginary figures on a large imaginary black wall with an imaginary brush and imaginary white paint." But if one had sufficient imagination to do that, he could probably imagine himself asleep and be done with it.

A Congressional investigation found that 49 cents of every dollar we spend goes to middlemen and transportation costs. This discovery would be of more practical benefit if it were accompanied by a suggestion as to what is to be done about it.

Judge Strong of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court recently scored alimony verdicts, declaring that "too many wives today have turned into parasites, liars, cheats, intriguers, money grabbers and contributors to immorality." The man who pays will no doubt agree with the judge.

Male Chinese students have adopted the fad of wearing bright colored garters on the outside of their trousers. This may not be important news but it at least demonstrates that the Occident has no monopoly of freakish ideas concerning dress.