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The city fire department made fifty-two runs the past year, an average of one per week. They must have done very good work for the entire loss was less than \$10,000.

That the office of President of the United States is a man-killer is evidenced by the fact that we haven't a single one living, but there are six widows of presidents alive.

Even if times would permit, a fellow would be foolish to spend a lot of money to go to California, Texas or Florida if the weatherman is as kind as he has been the past couple of weeks.

Baldwin Corson, old time subscriber to this paper says he wants it as long as he lives and one by his side when he is gone. He has been our loyal friend and one of the best citizens in the county and deserving of whatever he wishes.

The late President Coolidge had one excellent rule. When he had a job to do he tried to find the man whom he thought could do it best, turned it over to him and then let him do it. That's one that will work for every one and in almost any path of life.

The state highway commission is to be abolished but another one will take its place, composed of three all-time members who will be on the job and be held responsible. That should prove an improvement. Similar changes are to be made in the public service commission and other state boards, saving money in more ways than one and giving better service to the public.

It is somewhat startling to get the information direct from Washington that 33 cents out of each dollar of our federal taxes, goes to pay interest and principal of the war debt and 43 cents out of each such dollar is used for national defense. If we can dispose of those two items, we won't need to worry about income, sales or other federal taxes.

The First State Bank shows a continued fine condition that merits the confidence of the public. With \$139,000 of cash and nearly \$200,000 of bonds and securities, this institution is as strong as any concern in the country, in comparison as to size. The total resources are more than \$900,000 and the report just publishes entitles the First State to the support of the people of the entire community.

It is claimed that the average person attends the movies fifty times a year, which looks a little big to those who only drop in occasionally and means that a lot of

THE ADAMS
- SUNDAY to WED. -

Sunday Matinee 10c-25c
Sunday evening 10c-35c
MARIE DRESSLER and POLLY MORAN in
"PROSPERITY"
with
Anita Page and Norman Foster.
TONIGHT - "MADISON SQUARE GARDEN" with Jack Oakie, Thos. Meighan, Marian Nixon, Zazu Pitts, Wm. Boyd, Lew Cody, Wm. Collier, Sr. WHAT A CAST and WHAT A PICTURE!
ADDED-Short Subjects, 10c-25c

folks must attend pretty regularly. The show that far outdistanced all others for attendance was as you might easily guess, "The Birth of a Nation", which showed gross profits of \$18,000,000.

In Texas they have organized several hundred thousand people who have agreed to buy and sell only within that state, which is perhaps a very wise thing under present conditions, but may make it a little tough some day when the picture has changed, the depression is over and every one out for his. Of course right now the danger of such an arrangement is that some one will come along from outside with prices that can't be met at home and then the organization will blow up.

In a little cemetery at Plymouth, Vermont, this afternoon, were placed the remains of Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, whose sudden death shocked this nation. His body lies beside that of his father who died recently and the place will become a shrine for those who visit that section of the country. The sympathies of all go out to Mrs. Coolidge, who though honored more than the average person, has had her share of sorrow and grief.

Governor Leslie in his message to the legislature said that the state was in excellent condition with \$17,000,000 on hands. That was somewhat misleading for the most of that money is for specific purposes that cannot be used otherwise. The balance actually on hand and that can be used is about \$3,000,000 and unless some means of raising more money is provided, there will be a deficit of two to three million dollars by the end of the year. There is no use to try to fool any one about the matter. Whatever the condition is, it is and misleading statements will get no where.

Household Scrapbook
-By-
ROBERTA LEE

Old Putty
When removing old putty, pass a hot soldering iron or red-hot poker over it. Do not let the iron touch the glass or it might crack it. Or, cover the putty with soft soap and allow it to stand for several hours. It can then be removed with any sharp instrument.

Handkerchiefs
The small boy or girl will not forget handkerchief when going off to school if the mother will place one in the pocket of each suit or dress as she finishes ironing it.

Milk
Milk will not curdle when it is boiled if a pinch of soda is stirred into it.

ADAMS COUNTY
RESIDENTS ARE
URGED TO AID

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of the unselfish, tireless work of the chapter officers in this emergency. At this Christmas Season you have the satisfaction which comes from having helped bring some measure of peace and comfort to millions of your fellow-men.

Cordially yours
John Barton Payne,
Chairman.

If you wish to assist in this work, you are requested to hand your dollar to Miss Anna Winnes, secretary. No drive will be made, stated Mr. Wemhoff, for we believe there are enough people in sympathy with the Red Cross to voluntarily raise the amount needed to bring the Adams county quota up.

This is the first year since the chapter was organized here that

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS



When Jesus had been baptized by John the Baptist at the ford of the River Jordan, He retired into the wilderness while Satan tempted him. For the first temptation, Satan urged Jesus to work a miracle by turning into bread the stones which lay about him. "Man shall not live by bread alone," Jesus answered. For the second temptation, Satan carried Jesus to Jerusalem and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple urging him to cast himself down.

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Unable to tempt Jesus in this fashion, Satan tried a third time. He took him to the kingdom of the earth, promising him all for his fealty. "Begone," Jesus answered. "The Lord only should be adored." So Satan departed, defeated, and Jesus was ministered by angels, who brought him food and drink that he might recover from his long abstinence and fast.

One year after the temptations of Jesus, the Baptist was imprisoned by the order of Herod Antipas, ruler of Perea, in whose territory the evangelist was preaching. John denounced the ruler for abandoning his own wife and marrying with Herodias, his niece and wife of his brother Philip. John was confined in a well-known dungeon in the fortress of Machaerus, from which he finally was taken and beheaded.

By HARLOWE R. HOYT
WALTER SCOTT

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A cordial invitation is extended to you.

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BEHIND the
SCENES
in HOLLYWOOD

By HARRISON CARROLL.
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HOLLYWOOD.—As the New Year gets under way, you'll see more and more names crowded into pictures. Consider the list that Paramount promises for "Dead Reckoning," a sea-going mystery that is scheduled for production in February. Wynne Gibson, Richard Arlen, Cary Grant, Ricardo Cortez, Richard Bennett, Carole Lombard, Sari Maritza—all these are mentioned for parts. I have an idea that Ric Cortez may do "Police Surgeon" instead, but even half of these names would have been considered ample a couple of years back.

Paramount undoubtedly will make a strong bid in the next twelve months to regain prestige and turn out fine films. Already their picture over the lowest ebb in the production fortunes of the company. "Eagle and the Hawk" will be another Paramount special, and "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" still another.

Hollywood is chucking over the latest story about a certain producer whose instinct for pictures is a good deal more accurate than his grammar. The other morning, writers at his studio were instructed to report for a general conference at 10 o'clock sharp.

It was 10:30, however, before the producer made his appearance. He greeted the assembly cheerfully "I'll bet you fellows don't know where I was at last night," he said.

One writer exploded: "I'll bet I do—night school!"

HOLLYWOOD PARADE.

The hitch about Gary Cooper's appearance in the Joan Crawford picture is all smoothed over. He reported to the wardrobe department and will be on the set prepared to work this morning. . . . You should see the St. Bernard puppy that was found around this set. It belongs to mas gift from Doug. J. Another chine to record her voice on phonograph records. Sue Carol and Nick Stuart wandered around yes-

terday with glum faces. They had to leave here on the 5th for another eight weeks of personal appearances. Just when they were getting used to having the baby around again. . . . Hugh Sinclair, young Broadway actor whom you'll see in "Our Betters," is looking forward to the arrival of his wife, Valerie Taylor.

Though Howard Hughes will give no confirmation, there's a hot rumor going around that he will make a talkie version of "The Racket." . . . They say, too, that Rowan Brown is doing a bull-fight act for George Raft and Ricardo Cortez. . . . The New York arrivals continue to invest in motor cars. Ben Truax is the latest. He and his wife will drive down to Agua Caliente over New Year's. . . . Carol Lombard and William Powell will celebrate at the Mexican resort. . . . Lilyan Tashman and Edmund Lowe will join the Palm Springs contingent. . . . Around Hollywood all the night clubs are preparing for big crowds. . . . Jean Muir, Club New Yorker will have music and floor show till dawn. The Poles, the La Boheme, the Barn, Sebastian's Cotton Club all will open on special attractions. And New Year's Eve will see the opening of the New Club Ballyho.

Found an actor who has seen himself in a picture. He is Colin Clive. English leading man, who has made three trips to Hollywood and who is now at R-K-O for "The Great Desire."

Says Clive: "Once I saw rushes of a picture of mine, and was appalled at my stiffness. I know if I did this regularly, I would become self-conscious. Consequently, I leave all to the director."

Clive is one English actor who has no use for British pictures. "Generally," he says, "they are bad. One exception is 'The Express'."

The actor declares that Greta Garbo is the most popular female star in Britain. He wouldn't bet a guess about the men.

DID YOU KNOW?
That Jean Harlow's school-mate used to call her "Little Old Lady" because her now famous platinum hair was then snow white?