

Leany Column

Big Business Firm To Give Test To Thirteen-Month Calendar

New York World. Beginning with the new year, Sears, Roebuck & company will make an experiment with the proposed thirteen-month calendar, using it in all their internal operations in order to test its usefulness for business purposes.

One value of the new system to business is that the months are of equal length, and comparisons of one month with another are thus more accurate than they are at present, when February, March and April, for example, have respectively twenty-eight, thirty-one and thirty days.

The chief objection to the thirteen-month calendar is that it involves a rather violent break with the past. The new dates will be difficult to correlate with those of past years. Birthdays and wedding anniversaries in some instances will be pushed forward into a new month, and people are sentimental about such things.

With two minor changes the present Gregorian calendar can be made permanent. The first change is to call Jan. 1 New Year's Day and not give it any number. The rest of the year would then consist of exactly fifty-two weeks.

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WOOD: PINE—WELL SEASONED. C. S. Young. tf 23c

FOR RENT: FIVE ROOM house. W. A. Pendleton. 2t 23c

CARROM BOARDS for only \$4.50. See Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

HOGS FOR SALE—Dressed or live. call 333, Virgil Dedmon. tf-23c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. T. S. Mauney, all persons holding claims against the said estate, are hereby notified to present the same properly proven to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of December, 1929, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right to recovery thereon.

HUGH L. MAUNEY and CLYDE MAUNEY, Administrators of J. T. S. Mauney's Estate. B. T. Falls, Atty., Shelby, N. C.

Notice Of First Meeting of Creditors. In the district court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina—in bankruptcy, in the matter of F. B. Litton, Shelby, N. C., bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other parties in interest that the above named party has been adjudicated a bankrupt; that the first meeting of the creditors will be held in the law office of the undersigned referee, 200 Law Building, East avenue, Charlotte, N. C., at the time designated herein, at which time and place creditors may attend, prove their claims, elect a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This meeting will be held on Friday, the 3rd day of January, 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting may be continued from time to time without further notice.

All claims should be made out upon the regular bankruptcy forms, properly verified and sworn to, and sworn to, and filed with the undersigned referee. This the 20th day of December, 1929.

R. MARION ROSS, Referee in Bankruptcy, 1123c

FOR RENT 5 Room house and filling station on Highway 20, just outside city limits, nice location. Oyster Oil Co., Shelby, N. C. 2t-23c

FOR RENT: 10-ROOM HOUSE with modern conveniences; built-bath tubs, furnace heat, hardwood floors throughout, good basement, double garage, 1 4-5 acre lot, \$60 per month. Apply J. B. Nolan company. 3t-20c

WANTED—CHEVROLET owners to ride in comfort. Co-op Heaters installed in your car, price \$7.50. Crawford Chevrolet company. Phone 265. 2t-23c

FOUND BUNCH OF KEYS IN post office Saturday. Owner at 1st office. 3t-23p

\$5.00 FOR SINGLE Barrel Shot Gun See U. S. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

HOLIDAY SPECIAL: THREE 50c spires; one red, one white, one blue for \$1. Offer good for ten days. This solve your gift problem. West View Nursery, R-2, Shelby. 1t 23p

FOR SALE CHEAP. Gallon Electric Dey Churn. Slightly used. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

FOR SALE OR RENT: 8 ROOM house. Whisonant Street. Very desirable, new, near school. Splendid place to live. Reasonably priced. C. S. Young, Shelby, N. C. tf 23c

AXES—AXES—Any kind you want. See U. S. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

ASK US TO DEMONSTRATE one of our Coleman Gasoline Heaters. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

SINGLE BARREL Shot Guns for \$5.00. See Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

FOR RENT: TWO FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. Private bath and entrance. P. O. Box 493. 2t 23c

BIG REDUCTION on GUNS, RIFLES and SHELLS. See us. We are overstocked. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

LEATHER LEGGINGS are sold by Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

CHOICE VACANT BUILDING lots. Desirable location. Water and sewer connections. Good neighborhood. Near school. Reasonable prices and terms. C. S. Young, Shelby, N. C. tf 23c

WANTED—TO fill your radiator with Anti-Freeze. It may save you repair bills later. Crawford Chevrolet Co. Telephone 265. 2t-23c

TOY WAGONS at Reduced Prices. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1tc

FOR SALE: FARM, 156 ACRES, strong land. Crossed by new top-sloped road, 1-4 mile to hard surfaced road leading to Bessemer City, 4 miles, and Gastonia, 10 miles, 1-4 mile to church; 1-4 mile to high school. Ideally located and watered for dairy. Made 52 bales cotton this year on 65 acres. Two good houses, big barn and other buildings. \$75.00 per acre, part cash, balance good terms. Write Box 22, Cherryville, N. C. 2t 23p

Campus Star Will Lead Grid Team of '30



Raymond Woodfin, of Marblehead, Mass., has been elected captain of the Lafayette College football team for 1930. Woodfin has held the fullback position for his alma mater during the past two seasons and is considered one of the best punters in the East. He is an all-round athlete, participating in most of the campus athletic activities. (International Newsreel)

Still Hunt For Remus' Dollars

Chicago.—The missing dollars that George Remus is presumed to have cached was sought today in two safety deposit boxes, one here, the other in Evanston.

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PRISON DOES NOT PRESENT PROBLEM

Rocky Mount Telegram. The account of the attempted bank robbery in the little town of Skakopee, Minn., on Monday afternoon calls to mind the old rhyme about the three blind mice that ran after the farmer's wife. And the end of the three bank robbers is so much like the end of the mice who suffered from the removal of their caudal appendages.

Officers were awaiting the completion of the robbery. From their places of concealment they opened fire with a machine gun, revolver, and a shot-gun loaded with buckshot. Needless to say, the method employed by the officers was very successful. One of the bandits is expected to die; two others may recover.

There is nothing particularly noteworthy about the attempted robbery. Had the officers marched bravely out of their hiding places, politely requested the desperadoes to raise their hands, and attempted to arrest them whole, the chances are that an officer, instead of the victim. But the law took no chance. And as in this case where the bandit is plainly guilty, where he is caught with the goods, there is no reason in the world, as far as we have any idea, why the officers should have made any effort to capture until the last bandit was rendered incapable of returning the fire.

Oh, Are You.

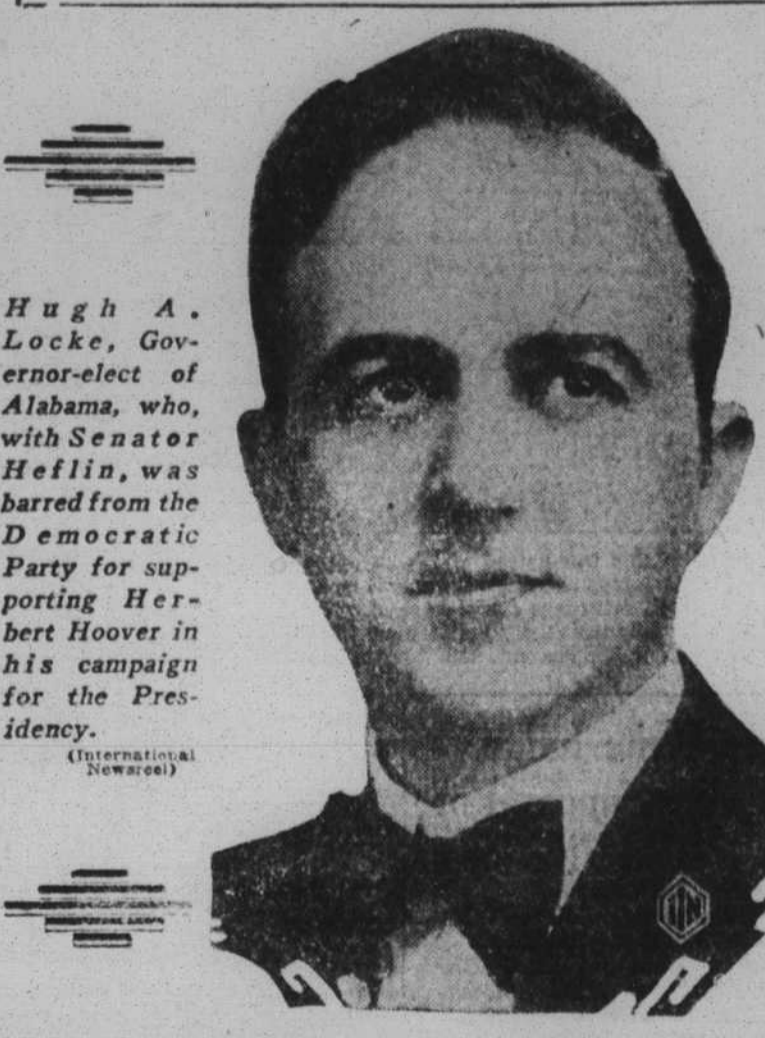
One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in paying his bills. Levinsky wrote the following letter:

"Sir:—Who bought a lot of goods from me and did not pay?—You. But who promised to pay in 60 days?—You. Who didn't pay in six months?—You. Who is a scoundrel, a thief, and a liar?—Yours very truly, Al Levinsky."

Facial Advertising.

Eddie Torial: Anyone can see that you have a wonderful talent for painting. Ella Vator: How can you tell? Eddie Torial: Just by looking at your face.

Barred from Party in Alabama



Hugh A. Locke, Governor-elect of Alabama, who, with Senator Heflin, was barred from the Democratic Party for supporting Herbert Hoover in his campaign for the Presidency. (International Newsreel)

PUBLISHER'S FREEDOM HINGED ON MEANING WORD

Constantinople.—Because the Greek word "aghiotera" might be interpreted to mean that the Turkish soldiers during the last Turkish-Greek war were "very strong and energetic" instead of "savagely," Mme.

Heleni, publisher of Chronika, has been acquitted of a charge of making and anti-patriotic attack in the press. The case, which has occupied many days in the criminal court, finally rested on a decision of intellectuals as to the meaning of the word. Editorial writers now in-

sist that a Greek court would not have taken such a liberal view if the accused had been a Turk and cite the case as an illustration of this country's policy of friendship toward the neighboring nation.

A cleaning woman in a Chicago "loop" skyscraper found \$5,000 in bills among the waste paper in an office basket.

Notice. The Junior Order of the United Mechanics will hold its next meeting December 31, omitting tomorrow night's meeting, due to the nearness to Christmas. The Star is requested to state.

Try Star Wants Ads.

Merry Christmas. With Our Store Full Of CHRISTMAS GIFTS For The Last Minute Shoppers, We Invite You to Come. We wish all our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. J. C. McNeely Co.

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