

Veteran Goosebone Prophet Is Loser To Weather Science

Philadelphia.—Science led soothsaying by a windvane and a couple of gadgets today in the weather-guessing sweepstakes between George S. Bliss, government weather bureau expert, and Sam Brunner, veteran goosebone prophet.

The contest is being conducted by a Philadelphia newspaper to determine the comparative accuracy of scientific methods of forecasting as opposed to the barnyard variety involving goosebones, groundhogs, your Uncle Dudley's rheumatism and similar rinkoboo. It began January 1 and is to continue for one month.

The newspaper's scorecard giving the daily forecast shows Bliss predicting at an 800 clip and Brunner 600. One full game, in this case a forecast of tomorrow's weather, separates them.

Bliss has won four and lost one; Brunner has three wins and two losses. Each was scored with a win and a loss yesterday.

Bliss said it would be mostly cloudy, with moderate winds; Brunner that it would be clear and cold. The day was clear, with warm winds.

The contest has divided a considerable portion of the city into two camps, and both are pretty hot, despite the season. Bliss, with all the scientific doo-dabs at his disposal, issues the more complete forecast 24 hours in advance, while Brunner hits the high spots only. He made his complete predictions for the month weeks ago after casting his weather eye aloft and studying the old goosebone and a tattered almanac.

"Rain and mild temperature today," said Mr. Bliss.

"Moderate temperature, rain and snow," said Mr. Brunner.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Shelby, N. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business coming before the meeting, to be held Tuesday, January 12th, 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m. at their banking house in Shelby, N. C.

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Empire State Survey Finds Prisons Too Large; Commission Asks Wide Reforms

Prison Proposed in Preliminary Report Would Be Limited to 504 Convicts and Every One Would Have a Room—Wants Convicts Classified by Psychiatric Tests—Would Abandon Auburn Woman's Prison



DESIGN FOR A STATE PRISON WITHOUT CELLS. S. A. LEWISOHN

New York.—No more prison riots and bloodshed. That is the utopian prospect held out to penal officials in New York from even a casual of the preliminary report of the New York State Commission to Investigate Prison Administration and Construction. This report just issued is engaging the attention of prison authorities all over the country, and it is believed that it will influence widely penal institutions in many states.

Overcrowding is held by the commission to be mainly responsible for the many serious prison outbreaks that occurred throughout the year. It is as a direct result of these riots that the commission was formed not to investigate the happenings but to seek methods of preventing their recurrence. And so the commission expresses its strong disapproval of the construction of any prison with capacity for more than 1,000 inmates. When a larger number of prisoners are housed in one institution, cliques and groups create intrigue and often trouble and the report recommends that old prisons should be remodeled and the capacity reduced.

The commission urges that a prison should be erected with a maximum capacity of 504 inmates and that it should be of a type that will bridge the gap between the fortress type of jail and the road camps where actual confinement is at a minimum. The inmates should be housed in four separate wings, each three stories high with forty-two rooms to a floor. By this method, it is claimed, group spirit and group life will be developed with abundant good results to the prisoner and so help his chances of rehabilitation. For intensified training and care of each unit will be possible and made easier by the fact that each prisoner will have been carefully examined and classified at a designated receiving institution.

Further plans call for two shop buildings in which prisoners will be taught trades, a mess hall, power plant and an administration building. Each prisoner would have an individual room. Two sites for the institution have been recommended, one in Ulster county, the other in Orange county, both sites well away from towns.

The road camp has been such a success that the commission recommends its continuation as well as the establishing of a new one. Other outdoor work and the development of pre-parole units are stressed as a means of lessening cell life and allowing prisoners to work their way to these units through good behavior and commendatory conduct. But at the same time, the commission condemns the employment of prisoners in confidential work such as telephone operators, office workers, care of prison records, and recommends that this type of work be employed by civilians and asks that additional funds be provided for this purpose.

Under the new scheme, the commission would use Sing Sing and Attica as reception prisoners where men may be studied, grouped and given expert and thorough psychiatric examinations. And as it has been found that one out of every six prison inmates is in need of the attention of a psychiatrist, it can readily be seen how important this recommendation is. Further, it is recommended that a psychiatrist should be on full-time duty at each institution to help the work of rehabilitation. Women convicts, it is recommended, should also be cleared through a classification clinic to be established at the reformatory at Bedford Hills. It is recommended, too, that the women's prison at Au-

Poor Walking Posture a Cause of Flat Feet

Slouching Results in Strained Foot Muscles

Weak Feet Is One of the Most Common Complaints of Modern Life, Says Dr. Copeland, Urging an Upright Carriage and Daily Foot Exercises.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

PRIMITIVE people who go about barefooted or wear sandals never complain of weak feet. On the other hand, the most common complaint of civilized life is weak feet, or as the trouble is commonly called, "flat feet."

Flat feet are the result of poor development of the muscles of the feet and legs. Some persons are born with weak feet, but poor posture in walking and the wearing of improper shoes are the most important causative factors. Work that necessitates standing continuously on hard floors and pavements on other causes.

Stout people are more likely to have weak and painful feet than thin people. They carry more weight and this places a greater burden on the arches.

The treatment of weak feet consists essentially in the proper development of the muscles of the feet and legs. To this end proper posture in walking and the use of sensible footwear are of great importance.

A flat foot is a weak foot, one in which the muscles have thoroughly relaxed. As a result of this relaxation the normal arch of the foot is no longer maintained. This change from the normal brings on pain in the foot, and frequently this is very severe. The pain may not be confined to the foot, it may be felt up the back of the leg.

Answers to Health Queries

Miss S. O. Q.—What causes hives? Can you suggest a remedy?
A.—Hives are usually due to some food which causes irritation. Yes, if the normal brings on pain in the foot, and frequently this is very severe. The pain may not be confined to the foot, it may be felt up the back of the leg.

Things He'd Like To See

(Fanning Hearon's "Backtrack" In Spartanburg Herald.)

I should like to have seen:
The Garden of Eden . . . The flood from the fo'c'sle of Noah's Ark . . . Christ as He delivered the Sermon on the Mount . . . Cleopatra's jeweled barge . . . The assassination of the greatest of the Caesars.

Alexander the Great, in his tender twenties, weeping as he realized he had no more worlds to conquer . . . The destruction of Pompeii by Vesuvius . . . Narcissus as he made love to his shadow in the pool . . . The Spartans and the Persians at Thermopylae.

The luxuries baths that boiled out the power of Rome . . . Hannibal crossing the Alps . . . Napoleon's grim little face when he saw Moscow . . . The Christians defying death in the teeth of Rome . . . Peter as he slashed the Roman's ear . . . Mary's countenance when she saw the open sepulchre that first Easter morning in the East.

The construction of the pyramids of Egypt . . . The building of the Tower of Babel . . . The baby Moses floating in the pitch basket in the river reeds . . . The death of Ananias . . . The opening of the Red Sea . . . Samson as he pulled down the Temple.

A band of Crusaders entering the Holy Land . . . Charlemagne upon his throne . . . Lucrezia Borgia brewing a portion of her poisons . . . The fleets of the Norsemen . . . A clan of those fair-haired, blue-eyed giants of the North . . . The death of Gollath . . . The eyes of the sailors of Columbus as they saw the West Indies.

The landings at Jamestown and Plymouth Rock . . . Pocahontas throwing herself upon the neck of John Smith . . . Daniel Boone as he looked over the mountains and across the grasslands . . . The Boston Tea Party . . . Paul Revere as he flashed through the night.

Bunker Hill . . . Valley Forge . . . The crossing of the Delaware . . . And Colonel Patrick Ferguson, the Scottish leader of the British, as his white stallion knocked fire from the rocks of Kings Mountain . . . William Cody (Buffalo Bill) in full tilt after buffalo . . . Custer's last stand.

Wilkes Booth as he leaped on the stage with "Sic semper tyrannis" . . . Lee and Grant at Appomattox . . . The sinking of the "Maine" . . . The opening of the Panama Canal . . . The second battle of the Marne . . . The Red Knight of Germany flying wild way yonder in the smoky blue . . . A British tank smearing barbed wire entanglements.

Enemy hosts running toward each other at word of the Armistice . . . Wilson dictating to the Peace Conference . . . New York City the night Al Smith was nominated . . . Gallant Fox winning the Derby . . . Jones sinking his 40-foot putt to win at Interlachen . . . Tilden in days of old.

Gertrude Ederle as she scrambled to the dry land of Britain . . . Firpo slamming Dempsey over the ropes . . . Notre Dame with Southern California on the run . . . Alabama with Washington on the run.

Kelly at the bat. And Lady Godiva's horse.

Whistles And Eats. Newman, Ill.—Gerald Kay, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horbar Kay, seems to be the only person who can whistle and satisfy his appetite at the same time. Specialists have informed his parents that he has an extra set of vocal cords known as the bird or robin cords.

Clothes 7.000. Dallas, Tex.—Having left New York city, a very sick man, for Denver, where he eventually regained his health, I. Rude, merchant, out of gratitude, gave nearly 7,000 boys and girls clothing, being 3,000 more than he gave last year.

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Star Outfielder in Baseball Last Year



The recently released records made during the 1930 baseball season reveal the fact that Charley "Chuck" Klein (above), of the Philadelphia Nationals, broke a long-standing record. Klein compiled a total of 44 assists, exceeding the mark of 39 for outfielders made by Mike Mitchell, of the Cincinnati Reds, in 1907.

Varsity Star Wins Rhodes Scholarship



Julius Byles, varsity player on the Princeton football team, was one of the thirty-three students selected in the United States from 529 applicants to be awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. The scholarship provides \$2,000 annually for three years, with the stipulation that the first two years be spent at Oxford and the remaining year at any foreign college.

Only 1,430 Vets On Pension Roll

(By M. R. Dunnagan.)

Raleigh, Jan. 5.—Only 1,430 Confederate veterans remained on the state pension rolls at the last semi-annual payment, as of December 15, at which time there were 79 negro servants drawing \$200 a year, or \$15,800 a year. The veterans drew \$253,075 in December, while the two classes of widows of veterans, the totally disabled and confined to the home, numbering 322, and those married before 1880, with a few others added by the state pension board who were married to veterans before 1899, numbering 3,633, received \$229,950 in December.

Haywood had the largest number of veterans, 28, while Mecklenburg and Surry had 36 each. Yancey had 33, Davidson 32, Wilkes 30, Rowan 29 and Gaston and Yadkin 28 each. Wake had 23 and Surry 21 completely disabled widows. Mecklenburg had 95 and Ireddell 92 class "B" widows. Thirty-one counties had all the 79 negro servants, Granville with 8, Gaston with 6 and Harnett, Union and Yadkin three each. Dare has only one veteran on the pension roll and Tyrrell has only four class "B" widows.

Cleveland Pensioners. Cleveland county received a total of \$13,175.00 from the last semi-annual advance distribution in December, including \$7,117.50 for the 39 veterans; \$200 for the two negro servants; \$2,250 for the 15 class "A" or completely disabled widows, and \$3,550 for the 71 class "B" widows, according to the records of State Auditor Baxter Durham. When a veteran dies during the six-month period before the check is distributed, the money goes to the next of kin. All actual veterans get \$1 a day, or semi-annual checks of \$182.50.

Our idea of a joke is the movie producer's announcement that all pictures are to be advertised according to the truth.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. Notice is hereby given of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Trust company of Shelby, N. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for any other business coming before the meeting at their banking house in Shelby, N. C., on Tuesday, January 20th, 1931, at 11 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the will of Mrs. James Hamrick, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against her estate to exhibit them to us, furnished and verified, on or before the 27th day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This January 7th, 1931.

Earth Is Round Picture Proves

Cleveland.—Man's first visual evidence of the earth's curvature a photograph which "saw" 320 miles, was exhibited to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The picture was taken recently from an airplane in South America, showing level pampas stretching ahead for nearly 300 miles, ending in a long range of the Andes, and behind them, 320 miles from the plane, the peak of the volcano Acinogogus.

The distinct horizon line of the pampas bent slightly downward at one end, like a photograph of the curving edge of the moon.

Tracing the just distinguishable curve with his finger, Dr. C. E. K. Mees, director of research of the Eastman Kodak company, said there is a science in photography not yet realized even by most scientists.

The picture of the earth's curvature was made possible by development of photographic plates sensitive to rays of light invisible to the eye. The picture was taken by Capt. A. W. W. Stevens, U. S. A., who pointed his camera in the direction of the mountains, although he could not see them.

One snap of the camera shutter of one-fiftieth of a second recorded a panorama of an area exceeding some states in size.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the estate of Dr. F. H. Lacey, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to us, furnished and verified, on or before the first day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This December 22nd, 1930.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we have this day qualified as executors of the will of C. Miller, of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to us, properly sworn to, on or before December 22nd, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This December 22nd, 1930.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of the will of Mrs. Joe Palmer, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to us, furnished and verified, on or before the 15th day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 15th day of December, 1930.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Rosie Grigg, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to us, furnished and verified, on or before the 15th day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 15th day of December, 1930.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION. State of North Carolina. Department of State. To All to Whom These Presents May Come:—Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Lutz Power Line, Inc., a corporation of this state, whose principal office is situated in the City of Shelby, county of Cleveland, state of North Carolina, and F. Lutz being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution;

Now therefore, I, J. A. Hartness, secretary of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of January, 1931, file in my office a duly executed consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1931.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by H. H. Denton and wife, Ada Denton, to Chas. A. Wortman and dated February 16, 1929, securing an indebtedness to the said Chas. A. Wortman, said mortgage being recorded in book 139 of mortgage deeds, page 407 in the office of the register of deeds of Cleveland county, N. C., and said mortgage deed being assigned to C. A. Brittain and default having been made in the payment of same, I will sell at public auction on January 15th, 1931, on the premises the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 2, situated in the town of Cass, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. W. Frost and others, beginning on an iron stake, Clyde Eaker's corner, now D. O. Melton corner, running S 37 E 10 poles and 11 links, to a stone in Frost line, thence N 77 1-2 E 5 poles and 20 links to an iron stake in Frost line, thence S 48 W 89 feet to the beginning, containing 64-160 part of an acre more or less. Terms of sale cash on day of sale. This December 19th, 1930. C. A. BRITTAIN, Holder of Mortgage. 4t Dec 20

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