

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 this meeting at their banking house in Shelby, N. C., on Tuesday, January 19th, 1932 at 11 o'clock a. m.

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 this meeting, to be held Tuesday, January 12th, 1932 at 11 o'clock a. m. at their banking house in Shelby, N. C.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Having sold my interest in Shelby Cigar and Billard Parlor and Barber Shop, this is to notify all persons that I am not responsible for any debts contracted in the name of this firm. This Dec. 29th, 1931.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. Pursuant to an order made by M. H. Weathers, recorder of Cleveland County, in the case State against W. C. Jones, said W. C. Jones having been convicted of transporting intoxicating liquor by means of one Dodge touring car, motor number 8718-692. Under said order the undersigned will sell at public auction at the court house door at Shelby, N. C., on January 30th, 1932 at 12:00 o'clock noon or within legal hours, one Dodge touring car, motor number 8718-692.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. M. Roberts and wife, Mary Roberts, to the undersigned trustee, which said deed of trust is dated March 1st, 1927 and recorded in book 141, page 455 of the Cleveland County registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness there secured and in the conditions therein secured, the undersigned trustee will on January 29th, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. or about twelve o'clock noon at the courthouse door at Shelby, N. C., offer to bid and sell to the highest bidder or cash the following described property:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land containing 109 1/2 acres, more or less, situated, lying and being about five miles west from the town of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, in No. 4 township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by A. F. Falk, surveyor, on February 14, 1921 and attached to the abstract now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, the same being bounded on the north by the lands of Lee Weisman and J. B. Lay, on the east by the lands of John Plummer, on the South by the lands of J. O. Plunk and on the west by the lands of D. A. Beam, and being the identical tract of land conveyed by two deeds, one from J. O. Plunk et al. to J. M. Roberts, dated 1st, February, 1919, and one from W. W. Whisman to J. M. Roberts, dated 29th, November, 1913, and said deeds being duly recorded in book 133 at page 102 and 103, at page 462, respectively, in the register of deeds of the Cleveland County, North Carolina, to which reference is made for more complete description of the same.

666. Liquid or Tablets used internally and the Salve externally, make a complete and effective treatment for Colds. \$5,000 in Cash Prizes. Ask Your Druggist for Particulars.

COTTON BOUGHT ON CALL OR FIXED PRICE. ROWLAND H. OUTZ, HOTEL CHARLES, SHELBY, N. C.

Itchy Toes. Hand Ringworm, Athlete's Foot. Why suffer from the queer skin diseases causing severe itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling skin, blisters, Ringworm, Trench Foot or Crotch Itch, when you can avoid infection and quickly heal your skin with Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm? Based on the famous English Hospital formula, discovered by a leading London skin specialist, Dr. Nixon's Nixoderm acts with amazing speed, because designed for this particular skin disease. Nixoderm is guaranteed. It must stop itch and quickly heal your skin or the small cost will be refunded.

SUTTLE'S DRUG STORE.

CONSTITUTIONAL TAKE. "If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache. For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out. I found Black-Draught would relieve this, so when I have the very first symptoms, I take Black-Draught and now I don't have the headache. I am a firm believer in Black-Draught, and after using it 20 or more years, I am satisfied to continue its use." - F. E. McKinnis, Orange Park, Fla.

Matrimonial Court Judge Would Whip Wife-Beaters

Bachelor Solomon Believes Ten Lashes on Delinquent's Bare Back More Effective in Discouraging Marital Fisticuffs Than Short Jail Sentence.



LASHING A WIFE BEATER IN BALTIMORE JAIL.

Viewing with alarm the increase in the number of cases of wife-beating that have recently come before the courts, Judge Lewis L. Fawcett, presiding judge in New York's first matrimonial court, laments the passing of the whipping post as a corrective for the bullying husband. Many jurists and psychologists in the country agree with Judge Fawcett when he says that ten lashes across the back would be more effective than a short jail sentence in combating the practice. The humiliation of being stripped, trussed up like a chicken and flogged like a stubborn mule has often worked wonders with the so-called "tough guy" to whom prison is just a vacation. The value of the whipping post as a crime deterrent has long been recognized in Maryland, where it is employed with good effect in punishment for various offenses. Our photo shows a delinquent "taking the cure" in a Baltimore prison. Strangely enough, Judge Fawcett, whose job it is to arbitrate on marital tangles, is a bachelor. But that, he thinks is an advantage. Maybe he's right. An onlooker does see more of the game than the player.

New York.—A believer in the theory that the punishment should be made to fit the crime, Judge Lewis Lafayette Fawcett, presiding judge of New York's first matrimonial court, bemoans the passing of the whipping post as a corrective for wife-beating.

Judge Fawcett is of the opinion that the short jail sentence meted out to such offenders is far too gentle. Ten lashes across the back, he thinks, would do a lot more towards discouraging the practice of using the wife for a punch-ball than ten months in prison.

And the judge is not alone in his views. There are, in many parts of the country, jurists and psychologists who hold that the lash will work wonders where prison has failed to chasten the delinquent. The humiliation, regardless of the physical pain entailed, of being brushed up like a fowl and beaten like a stubborn mule has often made a cry-baby out of a hard-boiled "tough guy" to whom prison would only be a vacation.

The value of the whipping-post as a crime deterrent has long been recognized in Maryland, where it is employed with a great measure of success in discouraging various offenses. Our photo at the top of the story shows a delinquent "taking the cure" in a prison at Baltimore.

In England, too, the old-fashioned method of chastening the law-breaker was used with remarkable effect to combat the crime wave that followed the Armistice. Jail sentences for crimes of violence proved ineffective in checking the increasing number of hold-ups, and as a last resort a return to the whipping-post was tried. It worked. The authorities found that any offender who once tasted the lash never came back for more.

Judge Fawcett's lament for the passing of the lash was inspired by the tremendous increase in the number of cases of wife-beating that have recently come before the courts.

Whether it is that chivalry has been murdered by the machine age or that man is reverting to the prehistoric type, who kept his women folk in line with a club, the fact remains that of recent years the male of the species has shown a growing tendency to forget that he is a gentleman.

Several recent motion picture classics brought this fact into sharp relief. In one film, the high-spot of the play was a scene where the hero slammed a half grape-fruit

Congress Shows Disfavor About Foreign Relief

Proposal Of Billions For Public Work Is An Enormous Proposition.

Washington.—The one impressive proposal for taking a powerful smash at the depression is this proposal for a public construction bond issue of billions of dollars. The sum of money involved is enormous but the plan's possibilities for economic revival as seen by its supporters are even more so.

Several members of Congress have been urging such a measure as a means of unemployment relief and business revival, proposing bond issues of from two to five billions. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin tops them all with a bill which would raise \$5,500,000,000.

Whether the idea is constructive and really bears great promise as an unprecedented recipe for breaking up a terrible slump or whether it is dangerous and likely to do more harm than good is already the subject of an argument which probably will attract a great deal of attention as it continues.

Five billions is so much money that in peacetime it could be devoted only to public projects which would represent a definite gain, after the depression had passed. It would only be raised in time of actual emergency and those who want the bond issue compare their plan with the Liberty loan drives and this period with that time of emergency when about \$25,000,000-

000 was raised for purposes of war

The present program for strengthening the nation's credit resources is recognized as one designed to prop up existing business—to prevent the effects of depression from becoming increasingly serious. But it is claimed that the bond issue would work in millions of persons at work and stimulate all lines of business as well as definitely ameliorate a situation threatening the solvency of banks, insurance companies, railroads and other corporations. LaFollette says it would boost commodity and security prices, something essential to any quick recovery.

Best estimates indicate that expenditure of \$5,500,000,000 for construction would give jobs to 1,500,000 of the unemployed directly and at least twice that many indirectly in industries supplying the material and producing consumers' goods for those whose purchasing power would be restored," the senator says.

Commodity prices would be stimulated both by the immediate demand for finished and semi-finished products and by a changed consumer psychology which would cause a resumption of buying. Basic industries, now suffering severely, would be affected by the demand for iron and steel, lumber, cement, brick, tile, glass, electrical equipment, plumbing supplies and other material. Mines, quarries and forests would increase production. Much railroad traffic would be restored.

Further, if half the money went into wages, more shoes, clothing, food, automobiles, radios, furniture and similar things would be sold. Farmers increased would benefit through increased demand for their

products and better prices.

LaFollette's bill proposed for bonds of \$50 denomination and up the issue to be floated by popular subscription such as the Liberty loan issues were floated. The bonds would mature in 10 years and be retired by a fund raised through an additional surtax which LaFollette suggests as 2 per cent on net income of all persons above the \$5000 income tax exemption of \$2500 from taxable income for married persons receiving under \$10,000 and of \$1000 for unmarried persons.

Under a newly created administrative office of public works about \$200,000,000 would be spent to expand federal construction—river and harbor and flood control work, public buildings, forest roads, irrigation, and reclamation—\$1,000,000,000 for the work contemplated—expanded federal highway work, high-voltage bridges, roads, crossing elimination, and \$1,500,000,000 made available for loans to state and local authorities—who usually carry a 90 per cent of public construction. Unable to enlarge existing programs and sometimes forced to curtail them, these authorities have trouble floating bond issues now because of adverse credit conditions.

The loans would be made available at no more than 5 per cent interest for highways, streets, bridges, water and sewerage works, flying fields, establishment of parks and playgrounds, schools and other public works, grade crossing elimination, fire prevention lanes and other forestry construction. Another \$100,000,000 would be loaned to limited dividend corporations formed to construct low-priced housing.

Yet, Hoover has appointed a woman to the Geneva conference on cutting arms. And that, somehow, is disarming.

Fewer, Less Severe With "Colds-Control"

Discovery By Makers Of Vicks VapoRub Makes Possible Better "Control-of-Cold" in the Home.

HIGH COSTS REDUCED. Relief from much of the burden imposed by colds is now available in every home. The Vicks Plan for better "Control-of-Colds" lessens the number, the severity, and the duration of colds. It reduces the family's "Colds-Tax" in money, loss of time and health.

A New Vicks Discovery. This plan has been perfected by the makers of Vicks VapoRub—made possible by Vicks Nose & Throat Drops. Based on a new idea for "preventing" colds, this new Vicks formula is an ideal companion to VapoRub, the modern way of "treating" colds. Used together, they aid and supplement each other in the Vicks Plan for better "Control-of-Colds," which follows:

1.—Before a Cold Starts. Watch yourself whenever you have been exposed to anything that you know is apt to give you a cold, such as—

Contact with others having fresh colds—crowds, stuffy ill-ventilated rooms, public places—a night on a Pullman or a dusty automobile ride—sudden changes in temperature—inhalation of smoke, dust, gases—excesses in living, such as overeating, smoking or drinking, which reduce body resistance—after a hard day when you are over-tired.

THE STAR EVERY OTHER DAY \$2.50 PER YEAR

Advertisement for Chesterfields cigarettes. Features a large image of a pack of Chesterfields and a man smoking. Text includes: 'What's your VERDICT?', 'Light up... Convince Yourself that Chesterfields Satisfy', 'FLIP OPEN a pack of Chesterfields! Help yourself to a cigarette... Light up... and let's get the facts.', 'Mister... you're dead right. They're milder! And when the cool, fresh Chesterfield smoke hits the taste... there's no question about it... they do taste better!', 'It's no secret in tobacco circles that Chesterfield buys the finest tobaccos that grow... Turkish and Domestic... sun-ripened, mellow, pure!', 'Chesterfields are blended first... then cross-blended... to make them milder... and milder still! There's no mistaking that rare balance of flavor built up by Cross-Blending. You enjoy it in every fragrant puff! Even the cigarette paper is different. Cleaner, whiter, tasteless... the purest that money can buy. Listen, smokers... this is straight. You can't put taste in a cigarette... unless quality goes in, too. You can taste the goodness in Chesterfields... actually tell the difference. But light up... and convince yourself.', 'Pass your verdict on Chesterfield's Radio Program, too! Nat Shikret's 35-piece Orchestra with Alex Gray, soloist, are on the Columbia Network every night except Sunday, at 10:30 E.S.T.', 'THEY'RE MILD... THEY'RE PURE... THEY TASTE BETTER... They Satisfy'.

WOMEN who are run-down, or suffer every month, should take