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PURE GOLD FOR KING TUTS CASKET

The greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, even, many claim in archaeology was made Tuesday afternoon in the sepulchral chamber of Tutankamen in the Valley of the Kings.

In the presence of a gathering representing the elite of Egyptology, the lid of Tutankamen's great pink sarcophagus was raised, and a stupendously magnificent mummy case covered with plates of solid gold, was brought to light.

Dramatic Moment
The moment was the most dramatic in the history of dramatic discoveries of Tutankamen's tomb. The general consensus of opinion of those present was that the mummy form case which indubitably encloses the king's mortal remains, immeasurably surpasses in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators in this tomb have brought to light.

The mummy case is perfectly intact. It is described as one of the most wonderful things of its kind that ever has been found. The pharaoh was represented in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more than twice life size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely incised with glittering eyes of aragonite and a long upcurved beard of solid gold.

Gleaming, Golden Man
The flail and sceptre which the king grasps in his crossed hands are of gilded wood, more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of protecting goddesses meet across the knees to shield the pharaoh from danger.

When the lid was raised the mummy case was found to be covered with three thicknesses of linen, browned with age. This linen, when rolled up disclosed to the bewildered eyes of the excavators, as one of those present told to a correspondent of The Associated Press, "a gleaming, golden man." The mummy case stands in a coffin on what seems to be a wooden sledge on which doubtless priests dragged in to the Valley of the Kings.

NEWS NOTES FROM AGAWAM

Mrs. Art Moeller and son, Billie, returned to Fairfield after visiting several days at the Nyberg home.

Mrs. Wm. Doyle left for Great Falls Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Otto Wagnild returned to Choteau Monday after spending Sunday with friend husband here.

J. Barnes transacted business matters in Great Falls Thursday.

A wee daughter has been welcomed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick Nelson of Kenwick, Idaho, on January 28th. She has been named Arlene May Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were former residents of Agawam.

Sam Bozelee and L. Daggett, both of Farmington were Agawam visitors on Wednesday.

C. D. Yeager of Choteau was here on business the middle of the week.

PAINTED SHIEK JAILED A YEAR

Kansas City.—Sheiks who spend their time in penciling their eyebrows and roughing their cheeks (they really do it) are "vags."

Municipal Judge M. J. Kilroy, in the Kansas City North Side court, so held when Lee Ledford was brought before him and relieved of a bottle of brilliantine for the eyelashes and a jar of almond cream rouge.

The judge's opinion of the conduct of the man is that any male who spends his time in glossing his sideburns and rouging his cheeks to acquire false masculine pulchritude is none other than a vagrant, and meted out to Ledford a fine of \$500. This means a year in jail for the "shiek," who was unable to pay the fine.

"No man can have time to use cosmetics and hold down a job too," Judge Kilroy said in making his decree.

Ledford was arrested on the street by Sergeant Nat Aldridge, who noticed the former rolling his sheikh eyes and attempting to open conversation with girls passing by on the sidewalk.

Explaining to the judge, Ledford said he had been reading much of how the girls were raving about movie heroes and "sheiks" who use paint.

"I'd been having hard luck with the girls, so I thought I'd try a little doling up," Ledford said to the judge, "and you'd really be surprised how they fall," he added smilingly.

The smile faded a moment later when the "sheik" was adjudged a "vag."

AN APPRECIATION

To know that one work is appreciated is one of the joys of life. The Montanan received such a notice this week and we are passing it on to our readers.

Saint Paul, Minn., February 7, 1924. Publisher, Choteau Montanan, Choteau, Montana.

I wish to assure you of my appreciation of the space which you so kindly gave to my address before the Choteau Commercial Club, in your city on January 17th.

It was my object to bring these important facts before the people of your community, and with your valued assistance I was able to accomplish this end much better than if my audience had been confined to those actually present at the Beaupre Hotel.

By reason of its function in disseminating a general knowledge of world affairs, the press is conceded to be the greatest educational factor in present day affairs, and when a publisher takes a genuine interest in his community, the public is able to obtain a broad and comprehensive view of questions, about which they would otherwise be inadequately and inaccurately informed.

Again thanking you, believe me,
Respectfully,
E. F. FLYNN,
Assistant to Vice-President and General Counsel.

PENDROY LOAN ASSN. FORMED

A charter for the Pendroy National Farm Loan association, recently organized in that territory, has been received and business under its provisions will be immediately begun, it was reported by J. M. Ryan, president of the Northern National Bank of Great Falls. The association begins operations with something more than a dozen members.

The president of the association is J. E. Lewis, R. S. Estes is vice president, and J. A. Swanson is secretary-treasurer. The board of directors is composed of J. E. Lewis, R. S. Estes, H. H. Collins, I. T. Retmans and F. F. Hoeschen.

"Pendroy," said Mr. Ryan in announcing the organization of the association, "is one of the communities in northern Montana that is making rapid advancement. They are diversifying very rapidly and there is evidence on all sides that the territory is rapidly forging ahead. The forming of this association will mean a good deal to the farmers there and is included among the things that lets Pendroy begin the new year with prospects for a season of extensive development."

PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The second grade received the flag for selling the most hearts. The funds going to the orphans' home.

The normal training class visited the sixth grade for an observation lesson Monday and will visit them again Wednesday.

The eighth grade responded to roll call by giving quotations from Lincoln February 12.

This quotation was memorized: "Labor was prior to capital, but prosperity is the fruit of labor. Let no man, therefore, who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently to build one for himself, thus assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built."

Miss Mildred Wilt from the state normal in Washington is in charge of the fourth grade for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. Wyper came back to take charge of the fifth grade after two week's illness.

Nelly Gray has withdrawn permanently from school on account of illness.

DECLARES TEA AND COFFEE OUTLAWED BY VOLSTEAD

New York, Feb. 13.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be an intoxicant within the meaning of the Volstead act and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served unless enforcement officials do something about it.

He told the Free Thinker's Society last night that he would ask the federal authorities to act against the sellers of tea and coffee. Should they fail to do so, he said he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which the authorities would not raid and close.

"I have consulted many of the most eminent legal authorities in the country," he said, "and I speak with their authority when I tell you that if all manner of alcoholic liquors were served at this dinner the provisions of the eighteenth amendment would not be violated or disrespected one whit more than it is violated here tonight in serving us coffee."

ANGORA GOATS

Five of the sensationally productive angora goats from which long mohair that brings \$2.00 to \$30.00 a pound is grown have just been received at the ranch of J. W. McCormick at Valier. They come from a Montana flock from which single fleeces have been sold at from \$70.00 to \$160.00 each. The hair is used as a substitute for human hair in the manufacture of gray switches, false pieces and similar products for which it is in great demand.

COUNTY AGENTS NEWS NOTES

The future of dairying in the United States is brought out by W. L. Stockton, president of the Montana State Dairymen's association. The following is a clipping taken from his recent speech to that association at Bozeman.

"The price situation for dairy products during the past year has been satisfactory, in fact, dairy products are in second place as a cash producer in parts of Montana, our wonderful grasses and forage crops, our clear, cold spring water in abundance, our pure mountain air, and the absence of insect pests to annoy the cows, that we should build up a reputation for putting out an extra high grade product. I do not consider we will be doing the job right until we have creameries associated together, all putting out a high grade product under a trade name and properly advertised under that name. Nature has done her part well, now it remains for us to complete the work."

"When our product is brought to such a standard the oleo sales will diminish. We note that the oleo sales are less than they were but are yet far greater than they should be. I recently saw a statement that it would require 1,000,000 cows to produce the butter necessary to replace the oleo now consumed. We frequently hear statements that there is danger of overdoing the dairy business, but the fact remains that our consumption is increasing faster than our production. During the first ten months of the past year we imported nearly seventeen million pounds of butter and about fifty million pounds of cheese. We are not self supporting, as yet, when it comes to dairy products and still our per capita consumption is low, much lower than those European countries. According to the government if we would increase our cheese consumption to one-half the amount the Swiss consume it would require nine million pounds of milk to produce the additional requirements."

COONEY TO ENTER DEMOCRATIC RACE

Helena, Feb. 13.—Byron E. Cooney of Butte, commissioner of Silver Bow county and publisher of the Montana American, filed his declaration of intention as candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the First, western, district, Wednesday.

In his statement of principles, Mr. Cooney announces he will seek amendment of the Volstead act to permit light wines and beer, for a banking law that will protect depositors, stockholders and amateur bankers, an equitable distribution of federal reserve funds, destruction of the pernicious tax-exempt securities system, development of the airplane for mail and public service, support for mining industry, separation of "church and state, klansmen and all others," and promises he will represent Montana and America, and not Europe and Wall street.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Last Saturday night our girls' and boys' basket ball teams played at Fort Shaw. The girls' score was fifteen to twelve in favor of our girls. The boys were not so fortunate and lost, with a score of seventeen to seven.

There are three basket ball games this week end. Our boys play Fort Benton here Thursday night. Friday night there will be a double header here with Valier and Saturday both teams go to Conrad to play there. Mr. Ogaard, extension specialist from the state college at Bozeman, gave a very interesting talk to the agricultural class last Tuesday on "Growing Corn in Montana."

FOREST SERVICE NEWS NOTES

Supervisor Myrick returned Saturday from an extended trip to Missoula. While in Missoula he went over plans for improvement work on this forest for the coming season.

W. M. Rush left Tuesday for Missoula on a detail to study the game situation in the state. He will go over the latest game reports especially within the national forests and try to work out a better system of game protection and preservation wherever it is found necessary.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Forrest went to Great Falls Monday to take the civil service examination for stenographer and typist.

Mr. Svenby has finished his logging operations on the Teton for this winter.

Each of the rangers will be in Choteau for a couple of days between February 26 and March 1 to go over the grazing applications with Supervisor Myrick and allot the range for the coming season. Considerably more applications have been received this year than in the past which shows a growing demand for national forest range in spite of the unstable condition of the livestock industry.

THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

Public ownership of public utilities and operation of the same without profit is a beautiful dream, but few people stop to think what it might mean.

Cities have their hands full now managing, financing, taxing themselves and raising money to handle all that is expected of them under present conditions.

They must pave streets, build sewers, maintain parks, clean streets, conduct public schools, employ police and fire departments and support hospitals and jails.

Add to this the management of street railroads; telephone systems, gas plants, electric lighting, children's playgrounds, municipal dance halls, public auditoriums, golf links and numerous other things proposed and you double the taxpayer's burden.

The payrolls and financing of all public utility enterprises would exhaust the credit and taxing power of municipalities.

Is not the present system of using both private and public credit, private and public enterprise under sound public regulation a better system, and does it not lead to a maximum of community development?

If it were all loaded upon the general taxpayer, would it not be a staggering burden that would destroy individual enterprise and initiative?

Choteau Post No. 6, American Legion will give a Leap Year dance on Friday evening, February 29th at the K. P. hall. Admission \$1.00, extra lady 25 cents. Supper will be served by the Womans' Club.

DISTRICT COURT IS IN SESSION

The first criminal case on the docket after the continuation of the bank robbery cases as noted in last week's Montanan, was the State of Montana vs. Al. Bossler and Guy Newman, charged with horse stealing. The charge against Newman was dismissed on motion of the county attorney and Newman was a witness for the state against Bossler. It took three full days of the court's time to settle this matter. The jury deciding the defendant was not guilty. County Attorney Foot, assisted by J. N. Thelen of Great Falls, appeared for the state, while T. H. Fridham took care of the interests of Mr. Bossler.

The charges of perjury brought against Bossler, Jacobson and Kind from a former trial of the above case was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

The first case called on Monday of this week was the State vs. K. B. Cohoe. This was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

In the case of the state vs. Dunc Stewert of Bynum, charger with having intoxicating liquor in his place of business, the jury found the defendant not guilty. Attorney George Magee appeared for the defendant and the state was represented by Attorney S. R. Foot.

Joe Scott was found guilty by a jury and fined \$25 for having possession of intoxicating liquor.

Clyde Kraber was the next one to appear before the court on charges of having sold intoxicating liquor to not guilty.

Deputy Boyer. The jury found him guilty. The case of A. W. Springerhorn, receiver of the American Bank and Trust Co., of Great Falls, vs. J. M. Johnson of Bynum. In this case the plaintiff sued Mr. Johnson for breach of contract. The court instructed the jury to give return a verdict giving the plaintiff of the land, and the jury fixed the damages in the sum of eleven hundred dollars.

This morning the case of Dutch St. Germain, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Deputy Boyer tried by jury and a verdict of not guilty returned.

NOTABLE CAST IN PHOTOPLAY

There is a splendid cast in the Paramount picture, "The Rustle of Silk," which will be the feature at the Royal Theatre for two days, opening on Sunday next. The principle roles are played by Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, featured players, with Cyril Chadwick and Anna Q. Nilsson heading the supporting cast. Others are Leo White, Charles Stevenson and Tempe Piggot.

Jas. Collins of the Blackleaf country was a witness in the district court Monday.

Statement of Condition of

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHOTEAU

At Close of Business December 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in vault and in other banks 123,753.57	Deposits 292,793.31
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds 30,360.53	Surplus and undivided profits 10,854.29
County warrants, real estate, etc. 25,433.17	Capital stock 50,000.00
Loans and discounts 169,100.33	
353,647.60	353,647.60



A Noble Ambition

The ambition of this institution is to justify the confidence of its customers, to be trusted because of its good judgment, its faithful observance of duty and its financial responsibility.

Conferences with the officers of this bank are cheerfully given to those who desire seasoned and well-reasoned advice.



Citizens State Bank
CHOTEAU, MONTANA

Capital, Surplus and Profits over \$65,000.00