

SEVERE PENALTY FOR CHARGING ABOVE CEILING PRICE

Washington, Dec. 22.—OPA officials have advised its New York field officials that courts here award \$50 damage for charges above the ceiling price of an article.

a person collecting \$50 for a proven overcharge since the United States court of appeals ruled last week that a customer is entitled to at least that amount.

News Stories of Northern New York Briefly Told

(Continued from page one)

Alcoa Man Patents Automobile Drive
T. E. Sullivan, North Lawrence, has obtained a patent for a new type automotive drive.

life had been spent at West Stockholm, though this winter the family were residing in Potsdam. He was born Oct. 28, 1878, in East Stockholm.

A North Country Native

A Poetized-Melodized-Aphorism
By WALTER BROWN LEONARD
La Petit Maison, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Potsdam's Julia C.
Julia's eyes they shown like diamonds, and her hair was black as coal.

There was "Uncle" Phil Leonard, on a fertile farm he dwelled. On the road that leads to Colton; and with much respect was held.

The Folding of Black-Face-Minstrels
It was "Gentlemen be seated!" then "We'll have the overture!"

Historian Embryo
William Heckles, he of Canton, is a lover of the North; He is versed in dates and data, which he frequently sets forth;

The Swans
George B. Swan he figured largely as a manufacturer. He was also a contractor—it was few who could compare

A Winter's Bereavement
I recall a winter's funeral in the North, long ago: When the roads were badly drifted with a heavy coat of snow;

Skating Parks
In the winter every village had its little skating park. It was usually located where it wasn't very dark.

Musical Leonard
Austin Leonard lived in Pierrepont—ran a store for many years; He was cousin of my father, much respected it appears.

MUSIC IN "SALUDOS AMIGOS" PRESENTS NEW FOLK THEMES
South American folk music, much of it virtually unknown to North American audiences, is a highlight of Walt Disney's musical feature entertainment, "Saludos Amigos,"

Opening scenes of "Saludos Amigos" are in the Lake Titicaca region between Peru and Bolivia. And here Wolcott has based his musical treatment on ancient Inca music, with the Inca Princess melody predominating.

In the "Llana Serenade," when Donald Duck puts a llama through his paces with the assistance of a flute, Wolcott did a turnabout and "swung" the ancient Inca theme, some measures of which must certainly be hundreds of years old.

The authentic musical and art material for "Saludos Amigos" was gathered by Disney and a staff of his top assistants during a three months' trip which took them to many of the South American republics.

Charles Wolcott, musical director, made the arrangement of Ary Barroso's samba tune, "Brazil," which is one of the liveliest portions of the feature. He also wrote the theme song, "Saludos Amigos," which opens the film with a marked flourish.

In the Argentine, Chazarret's music is as synonymous with the gaucho as are F. Molina Campos' caricatures, and four of his principal songs, together with genuine native dances, are seen in "El Gaucho Goofy," one of the funniest parts of the film.

Pala-Pala Palperio, traditional dance of the rooster and the hen; Chacarera, dance of the farmer's daughter; El Malambo, duel between two male dancers; and La Flor del Pajero, a triste, or sad song, an outstanding favorite with the gauchos, are the Chazarret numbers included in this rollicking part.

As head of the Division of Provision for Revision

Was a man of prompt decision—Morton Quirk
Ph.D. in Calthenior,
P.D.Q. in Pathogenics
He had "just the proper background for the work."

From the pastoral aroma of Aloma, Oklahoma He hastened on to Washington, D. C. Where with verve and vim and vigor He went hunting for the nigger In the woodpile of the W.P.B.

First he tried some rhemo writing then he came right out of hiding and told the world in no uncertain terms That the firm of Blair & Blair on their thirteenth questionnaire Were behaving like a pack of lowly worms.

This sacrilege discovered Morton faint—but recovered sufficiently to write—"We are convinced your reports are camouflage to cover up your sabotage Expect me on the 22nd inst."

But first he sent a checker, then he sent a checker's checker Still nothing was disclosed as being wrong So a checker's checker's checker came to check the checker's checker and the process was laborious and long.

Then followed a procession of the "follow-up" profession Thru the records of the firm of Blair & Blair. From breakfast until supper, Some new super "follow upper" Tore his hair because of Morton's questionnaire.

The file is closed, completed, though our hero 'undefeated' Carries on in some department as before. But victory is in sight of— Not because of—but in spite of Dr. Morton's mighty efforts in the war.

—From Gluey Gleanings of Commercial Past Co.

Brasher Falls
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meacham celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday. Their daughter, Mrs. Mabel Barton and her husband, and their five children came from Conifer, Colo.

Many people in this vicinity have been very sick with hard colds followed by a long spell of extreme coughing. Paul Dumus came home from Louisiana for a short furlough. He returned on Friday, Dec. 21. He is looking fine and has gained seven pounds in weight. He expected to start on a trip over seas when he returned. His brother, Lawrence, has gone overseas.

Rev. John C. Hallahan, a teacher in Niagara University, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hallahan, Father Hallahan celebrated mass on Christmas day and on Sunday following; He preached a very good sermon.

The entire parish are putting on a pedro party on Thursday evening in St. Patrick's Hall. After that the parish will be divided into several districts and each will put on a party.

The supply of milk is very poor on our farmers and there are two good reasons. Feed is so high in price the farmers cannot afford to buy it and then the hay was cut so late in the season it is no good. I know farmers, good farmers, who had a good amount of milk this time in the year, now they milk their dairy only once each day and then they get only a very little milk. It is no surprise to have the grocery man tell you he has no butter. This is the fourth week there has been no butter here and cheese also is just impossible to get. They should ration the butter like the sugar, then everybody would have some.

Hannawa Falls
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AMERICAN THEATRE CANTON

TODAY LAST TIME SHOWING "Wintertime"

Starring Sonja Henie, Jack Oakie, Cesar Romero and Carole Landis. Also selective short subjects and latest Fox world news events.

WED. and THURS., JAN. 5-6 2-BIG DAYS-2

Here's Another Great Picture! The Kind of Love Story You Dream About! All of its ecstasy! All of its excitement! All of its enchantment! All of it comes to the screen from the book and play that made Love Story History!

BE LEARNED TOO LATE... CHARLES BOYER

FOUNTAIN THE CONSTANT TYPING

Also selective short subjects and latest Pathe world news events.

FRI. and SAT., JAN. 7-8 TWO TOP FEATURES

It's terrifying! It shows no mercy and pulls no punches. "One of the finest motion pictures ever made," says Damon Runyon.

"I LIKE MEN ... they're a lot better than the 'dozent' woz... who ran me out!"

OX-BOW INCIDENT with HENRY FONDA

—ASSOCIATED FEATURE— A full-length Walter Disney feature. Brand new Disney thrill, lulling with Latin laughter and rhythm!

Saludos Amigos

Introducing Joe Carioca—the Brazilian Jitterbug—who drives Donald wacky with his wisecracks and dizzy doings about town!

You'll hold on to your hips, folks, when you hear the hot rhythm of that Samba sensation "Brazil." Also latest Paramount world news events.

Mistakes Veal Calf for Deer, the Laugh's on Protector

Hunters are frequently the butt of some twist of fate at the hands of a game protector, but last week the tables were reversed and the conservation department official was the victim.

Watertown Child Swallows Clothes Bleaching Fluid

Stanley Nisen, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nisen, 215 Court street, Watertown, was treated at the Mercy hospital at 7 Monday night of last week after the child had swallowed a quantity of clothes bleaching fluid.

N. Y. C. President Frederick E. Williamson Commissioned a Colonel

New York, Dec. 28 (UP)—Frederick E. Williamson, president of the New York Central railroad, was commissioned a colonel last night and made regional director of the eastern region of the war department's railroad command.

No Change in Sugar Ration Is Scheduled

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Rations of sugar for housewives will not change between now and April 1, the Office of Price Administration announced today. Sugar Stamp No. 30 in war ration book four will become valid Jan. 16.

Leon A. Gibson, Former Stockholm Supervisor, Dies Suddenly

Leon L. Gibson, vice president, director and trust officer of the Peoples Bank of Potsdam, died suddenly, one week ago yesterday, at the Potsdam Club. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Fatalities Resulting from Highway-Railroad Grade-Crossing Accidents During the Month of October

This year totaled 166, an increase of four fatalities compared with the corresponding month last year, the Bureau of Transport Economics and Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission points out.

2 Big Days---American Theatre

SUN. and MON., JAN. 9-10 Here's a thrill, new and gay! It's a dance-filled holiday! You're in for a fender of laughter!

TOPS AND TERRIFIC! ...with Fred and Jean as they cut loose and hit the high spots of real happiness!

Extra Added Extra! This Is American presents "Lieutenant Smith," a 2-reel featurette, "Birds On The Wings," novelty, "Eggs Don't Bounce," colored cartoon and latest Fox world news events.

OFFICE DOG



KNOW YOUR AMERICA

A class of school children in a mid-western state was required to draw a picture of the "State Seal." There wasn't one available at the school library or the public library, so they had to write to the State Capital to get a copy.

Do you know the seal of your state? Do you know your state flag? Do you know the "nick name" of your state? What is your state flower? What is your state bird? Every American school child should be able to answer each of these questions but few can.

Each state has chosen an "official bird" by virtue of choices made by women's clubs and the Audubon Societies. Alabama has the "yellow hammer"—often called the "flicker."

Colorado has chosen the Lark bunting, while New York and Missouri have the bluebird, Nevada and Idaho, the mountain bluebird, and the cardinal was chosen by Delaware, Kentucky and Illinois.

Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas each chose the mockingbird. Seven states: Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, both Dakotas, Wyoming and Oregon, have the meadow lark.

Four states have adopted game birds: Rhode Island and Oklahoma chose the Bob White, Pennsylvania, the ruffed grouse, and California, the California quail.

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