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"If you can't make good in Lincoln County, you can't make good anywhere!"

## Carrizozo's Field Days Big Success

**T**HE old Greeks and Romans, when they started in for one of their holiday celebrations, went to a whole bunch of trouble to coax the weather gods to do the right thing. Not a member of the Carrizozo Field Days committee will own up to having propitiated the weather deities, but they certainly did do the handsome in beautiful weather for both days last Friday and Saturday.

When Old Sol climbed up above the rocky battlements of Mount Carrizo Friday morning he had a smile on his benign countenance that would have been a winner for a candidate for any office. And it didn't rub off for the whole of the two days of festivities. It was certainly delightful. Boreas laid down somewhere in the brush over by Nogal Peak, and all that was seen or heard of him was a gentle breeze—just enough to temper the sun's rays. Perfect all around. Of course, nobody expected anything else, but it's worth noting that Lincoln county weather and Lincoln county people are in perfect accord.

One could note the signs of a holiday early in the morning. There was a different expression in every face you met. People all wore that "we're-in-for-a-good-time-today" look that warms the cockles of the heart and brings the best there is in us right out where everybody can see it.

Along about noon one could see the ladies of the big reception committee moving down toward the Peoples' Hall with mysterious bundles. Horsemen, singly and in groups of three or four, were cauntering back and forth from the ball park. The trap shooters, loaded with their paraphernalia, were getting ready for their event. Most people cut out business entirely and made up their minds to get all the fun there was in it.

The first event of the day Friday was the trap shooting, which took place on the Carrizozo Gun Club's grounds. The crowd in attendance was not large, but the enthusiasm was. The inducements were a handsome sterling silver medal, won by L. O. King, who did some excellent work, and a purse of \$10.00, which A. J. Rolland put in his pocket, after earning it by some good shooting.

At 2 o'clock came the social reception at Peoples' Hall—and the hall had been in the hands of a competent committee of local ladies for decorating, and presented a very handsome appearance. From the walls the red, white and blue of Old Glory furnished the bright colors of welcome, supplemented with tastefully arranged groupings of green things—principally asparagus and cane and corn stalks—and these, hanging in festoons from the wall beams and covering the big pillars, made a brave showing. The platform was banked with baled hay—native gramma—between which, here and there, a pumpkin peeped. The crowd divided, many going to the ball park under the impression that the doings there were simultaneous with the reception. However, when Rev. R. B. Evans arose and extended Carrizozo's best welcome to her visitors—which, by the way, the reverend gentleman did in fine style—there was a good crowd present.

Following Mr. Evans' brief talk, Miss Lorena Sager rendered a charming instrumental solo, and Mr. Clowe sang "I Will Not Forsake Thee" in a very creditable manner.

Mr. Ferguson woke up the piano and the crowd with some lively instrumental music that set everybody's feet tingling, and the audience made him do it some more. He was followed with a charming song by Mrs. Frank W. Gurney, charmingly rendered and well received.

Mrs. Herbert Haywood gave "The Last Rose of Summer" and it pleased so well that she was strenuously called for and gave an encore. Mrs. Haywood is a recent addition to Carrizozo's musical circles and has an exquisite voice which has been well trained. She was followed by Miss Margaret Chase in a dialect recitation of how an Italian immigrant became Americanized, which was warmly greeted. Miss Chase's work was unusually good.

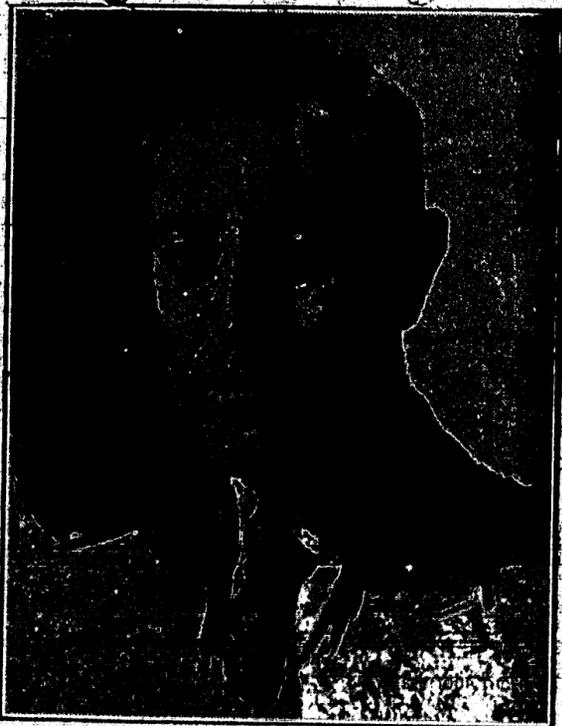
The ladies had provided coffee and refreshments and following the program these were dispensed and there was a general social good time, after which the crowd dispersed, mostly turning toward the ball park for the sports.

Here the ball game was soon under way and a very good seven-inning game was pulled off between two nines, one under the management of Captain Dawson rolling up a score of 9 against Captain Kelly's aggregation which made a score of 4.

Then came the extra race, a quarter-mile dash, for a purse of \$35.00. It was a real horse race and the lovers of the sport of kings saw some good running. Gray Bess, owned by a Roswell party, took the purse, and had to run for it, too, the big sorrel of Mr. Wallace, of Hondo, leading her past the 300 yard mark, and coming in second. Witness, C. A. Cook's good horse, though a half-mile animal, came in third. This wound up the sport program for Friday.

In the evening the grand ball at the Peoples' Hall furnished the crowd devoted to Terpsichore all the good music and dancing they could handle, and lasted until the early hours.

Saturday's program opened with the interesting goat



From painting by Seymour Thomas.

WOODROW WILSON

roping contests at the ball park. Fifteen gallant knights of the lariat entered the lists to show their skill in throwing the hemp over the festive Angoras, and included Ira Johnson, of Carrizozo, who got his Billy in 35 seconds; P. M. Johnson, of Carrizozo, who did the trick in 31 seconds; John Sutherland, 26 1/2 seconds; T. E. Kelley, of Carrizozo, who captured a wild-eyed specimen in 26 3/4 seconds; Les Harmon, of White Oaks, cut the time down to 24 1/2 seconds and A. T. Roberts, of Carrizozo, went him a bit better in 23 1/2 seconds, taking second money, \$5.00, while James Cooper, of Ancho, did the act in 22 flat and took first money, \$10.00. The other entrants securing no records were: Jack Cleghorn, Claude Branum and Harry Gallacher, of White Oaks; Henry Purcella, of Tinnie; A. B. Deaver, of Engle; Matt Gilmore, of Ruidoso; Perry Humphrey, of Angus, and E. D. Richardson.

Everybody enjoyed the contest thoroughly and there were some exciting episodes.

Just east of the ball park the committee had put up some hundred feet of picnic tables. Close by the Rev. Paul Bentley had a sort of inclosure of tarpaulin and park board fence, two or three rods long and a rod and a half wide. About midway of this inclosure, which resembled a cheap side show with a one-ring circus, was a trench three feet wide, eighteen inches in depth and 40 or 50 feet long. Across the trench, lying perhaps 6 or 8 inches apart, were barked green oak saplings. On these were the well-trimmed remains of two fine beves and a half a dozen or more fat and juicy kids—of the goat variety, of course—not human kids. Mr. Bentley wouldn't roast a boy.

Early Friday the reverend had turned barbecue cook. He had huge piles of good oak wood stacked near his trench and had lighted the barbecue fires close beside it. When these fires had produced quantities of glowing coals they were shoveled gently into the bottom of the pit and the fine art of barbecuing was in full swing.

At promptly the program hour Saturday the long row of tables was covered with paper mache plates loaded with cut loaves of bread, pickles and cakes. Then the brave gentlemen who earlier in the day had carved the juicy meats into what the printer would call big "takes," began to distribute in pans all along the tables. The committee ladies took one lingering look at the work and signalled the barbecue committee to give the crowd notice that it was ready. A little later the big coffee cauldron on a near-by fire was tapped and the rush was on.

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## Why Not a Good Band?

**O**NE of the things that Carrizozo certainly needs, and especially when such events as those of last Friday and Saturday are pulled off, is a certain know the value of such good band organization. There is, we believe, no band in the entire county, and with half a dozen wide-awake towns, all of 'em given to the only having public doings of one kind or another every now and then, the days practically perfect, where a band would be worth while, there is little doubt of

## Lincoln County Ideal For All Kinds of Fruit Growing

**T**HE business card of Wallace L. Gumm carries a lot of fruit and boost the business—and it will orchard broker, and he informed some day be one of the biggest, us personally that he was a if not the biggest, interest in the "fruit crank." "Especially," he county. added in his enthusiastic way, "Land such as this fruit is "when it comes to Lincoln county grown on—can be bought in a dozen-fruit. It is rather a broad statement, but there is no question with first-class water-rights, that it is based on sufficient facts from \$20.00 to \$40.00 per acre—to verify it, that Lincoln county just as good if not better than fruit is equal in quality to the most of the land in the big west-very best grown in any section of ern fruit sections that brings the entire United States. I have from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per acre been in fruit culture and fruits. Our market facilities are as good for many years, and keep track as anybody's and better than the of the enormous development of most. We have every favorable deciduous fruit interests of the condition—all we need is capital great west and northwest. I and trained orchardists. People have examined specimens of the in the big Texas towns and all prize-winning fruits of many sec- over the great cotton and grain-tions, but I have never seen any growing and stock raising belts, thing better in coloring, fine to say nothing of the prosperous quality and long keeping proper- mining camps and the big south-ties than what we produce right eastern and southwestern cities here in Lincoln county orchards," and centers of population. Then Mr. Gumm exhibited sam- are using constantly, increasing- ples of half a dozen or more va- quantities of fruits, and the old- rieties which were certainly very fallacy of overdoing the fruit- strong evidence of his statement— growing business was long since almost perfect in every way. He knocked out.

"There is money in the busi- ness and practical fruit-growers- commercial orchards, and up to the, are making good everywhere and past season I do not know of any there is no better opportunity in a special care being devoted to the the whole west than that of fruit- few scattered ranch orchards growing in Lincoln county. So from which our apples come. many northern growers think we The Frank B. Coe orchard, from are too far west—that our cli- which these specimens came, was mate is not right. They forget sprayed once or twice the past that our altitude moves us up in season. The fact is there has point of latitude to about the been little need of spraying. Of same conditions as to summer course we have had a little touch heat that prevail in the best fruit of scale and a sprinkling of cod- sections of the north and north- dling moth, and woolly aphis has west. We have more sunshine- been plentiful enough. Outside and the chemical and physical of that we have no troubles or makeup of our soils is ideal. The pests and the scale and moth are apples you have just examined just making their appearance and were grown between 7,000 and can be easily controlled. 8,000 feet above sea level. Their coloring and keeping qualities made especially for putting size are the very highest grade possi- ble. No man who knows the into apples and pears and peaches fruit business and has the capi- and plums; and our climate is tal could fail in it here even if he perfect for fruit. The few small tried.

orchards now bearing—we can- "What our people should do is muster shipments of from 30 to to exploit our resources in this 40 carloads in the best seasons, direction as other sections have besides what is consumed locally, done and interest the right sort perhaps as much more—are very of people to come in here and profitable, and we do not have help us in this development. We any 'shy' bearers. The fact is should send exhibits to the great this is a real fruit country and as fruit exhibitions and advertise soon as our people become awake what we have. It would bring to the possibilities in this direc- us big returns. Publicity- tion you won't be able to keep what we need."

## A Successful Homesteader

**W**ILLIAM BROWN, one of the successful producing homesteaders of the Nogal section, his place being about six miles from that burg and about eighteen miles from Carrizozo, drove in Sunday with a big load of cabbages and peaches. The cabbages were raised on new land on his own place and the peaches purchased of a neighbor.

"For the man who knows how and is willing to put out a reas- onable amount of effort and give his business the same attention and that any business requires to make it pay, there is no doubt as to the outcome on a homestead in Lincoln county," said Mr. Brown to The News. "I have been on my place only about one year, and I am satisfied that by proper methods one can raise any crop that will grow in this latitude. Of course, my work has been along the lines of garden stuff and small truck. I have had that will compare with any product anywhere. I have a load of cabbages now and have marketed a pretty wide variety of

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Vacationers have no ambition to "come back."

Girls in light skirts—well, the less said about them the better.

Dealers in evaporated eggs do not always succeed in evaporating the smell.

Golf—a rich man's game? Nonsense! Just look at the number of poor-players!

No matter what may be said about the weather man, it can not be denied that he is not a seer.

It's a heap easier to denounce the bad habits of the other fellow than it is to renounce our own!

A man never enjoys his summer vacation so much as when he returns home to get a square meal.

Speaking of refreshing subjects, a motoring party in the Alps was lost the other day in a snow drift.

The gondoliers of Venice have gone out on a strike, leaving the public to paddle its own canoe, so to speak.

According to reports the ballot this fall in Oregon will be nine feet long, and yet women insist that they want it.

Since a telephone girl is said to have won a prince, lots of girls will practice saying "Number, please!" in dulcet tones.

A statistician tells us that the women of Paris outnumber the men by 200,000. Now we know why rich Americans like Paris.

What brings the blush of shame to the Chicagoan's cheeks is the taunt that the largest fish in Lake Michigan can be caught on a pinhook!

Since a correspondent has retaliated with some heat, saying that man's garb is idiotic, we shall have to concede that at least it is slightly inartistic.

Some men are born enemies of mankind, and some develop the habit of getting their hair cut on Saturday afternoon.

Observing the oddly unbecoming costumes affected by aviatrixes, one marvels that any girl ever cherishes aspirations to fly.

Every time we hear that a pleasure boat has knocked a hole in a battleship we are led to wonder why the government doesn't build a fleet of pleasure boats.

One thing which Berlin is certain to do in 1916 is to dwarf Stockholm in Olympic crowds. The ten-to-one advantage in population settles that point far in advance.

Over four thousand killed themselves in the United States last year. But, still, that left a fairly reassuring proportion of the population that yet believed life is worth living.

It is interesting to read that a Houstonian woman dug twenty good-sized potatoes and three small ones from one hill a few days ago, but what was her husband doing meanwhile?

Our army has adopted a new form of sword which is said to be highly effective. We can picture a gallant officer, sword in hand, battling with a galling gun at a distance of a mile and a half.

A young woman in a New York watered resort came near being drowned by her hobble skirt. Still, style is not worth being a cause if it is not to have its martyrs, as well as its votaries.

A New Jersey man claims that he has perfected an invention whereby peas can be made to grow by electricity. That may help some; but wouldn't it be more effective if he could induce electricity to kill the weeds?

The saw fly is cutting the leaves of New England's maples and the spruce bud moth is attacking the balsams which are needed for pillows and for Christmas trees. Still nobody is doing anything to increase the number of the birds.

A man arrested in Chicago for being drunk confessed that his wife, a milliner, had sent him out to buy thread and he had spent the money for drink. His wife pleaded to save him from jail, on the ground that she needed him home to do the housework.

Great excitement has been caused in London because the king and queen want to go to a vaudeville show. What they want now is to get up a convention on the American plan if they wish to be up to date in their amusements and want some excitement which is really worth while.

Shoemakers are proverbially ill shed but it would seem as if the men in the Pittsburg factory who struck because while they turned out 600 bathtubs a day they had none to use themselves had something to complain of.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

LIFE PRESERVER IS SIMPLE

Chief Advantage is That it Can Be Carried in Pocket—Can Be Inflated in Short Time.

A new and convenient form of life preserver has been designed by a man in the state of Washington, and probably its chief advantage is that it can be carried in the pocket by all persons, making them independent of the equipment of the boat they are on.



New Life Preserver.

tened around the neck and which, small as it is will provide sufficient buoyancy to keep the wearer's head above the water. The importance of this little apparatus can be seen at a glance, for with one of them in a pocket or handbag a man or woman may feel reasonably safe on the water. It requires only a few moments to inflate.

BEEES AS RHEUMATISM CURE

Medical Authorities, After Thorough Examination, Say Sting Has Curative Value.

In a recent issue of the Farm and Fireside is an account of the use of bee-stings as a cure for rheumatism. This cure has been thoroughly examined by some of the great eastern medical colleges and endorsed by them as scientific.

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BIG MONEY FOR INVENTIONS

Millions of Dollars Made on Little Articles That Prove to Be Useful—Four Instances.

Every time you pull the cap from a beer bottle, or a soda bottle, you remove a fraction of a cent in the pocket of W. H. Painter of Baltimore, the inventor, the Detroit Free Press remarks.

De Quillfeldt, a New Jersey inventor, made \$15,000,000 out of a rubber bottle stopper he invented.

Hyman L. Lijman of Philadelphia got \$160,000 for a lead pencil rubber eraser.

The little metal staple used to hold buttons on shoes brought a big fortune to a man named Heaton of Providence.

A man named Dennison pasted several little rings about the hole in a shipping tag and thus made an "eye" that would not pull out and got a fortune for it.

Silverthorn retired with enough money to last him the rest of his life. Made it out of brass toe tips for boys' shoes.

One man cleared \$100,000 inventing a tin can.

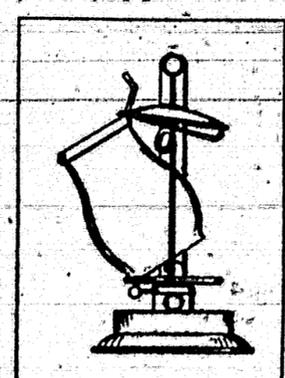
Another invented an opener for that can and cleared nearly a million.

Still another invented the self-opening can, the one with a key, and cleaned up a million.

FOR HOLDING LANTERN GLOBE

New Yorker Makes Improvement by Means of Which Glass Chimney is Easily Removed.

An improvement on the old tubular lantern, by means of which the glass chimney may easily be removed or inserted, has been devised by a New York man. The metal canopy over the top of the chimney is so arranged on a spring wire that it can be raised on one side to permit this movement of the glass.



Globe Holder.

canopy and the globe holder can thus be tilted and the globe withdrawn or inserted with ease and without danger of being broken by the strain on it. In the old style lanterns of this type the canopy was stationary and as may well be imagined by those who never had any experience, as those who had, do not have to use chimney on and taking it off was a somewhat delicate operation, the spring globe holder being the only yielding part of the apparatus.

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In 1915 the total population of New York was 4,764,853 and the total street car traffic was 1,489,845,190.

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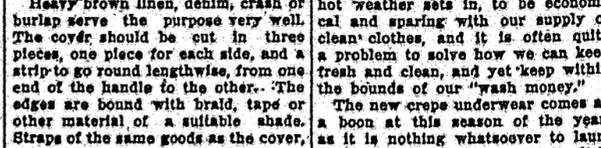
COVER THE SUIT CASE EASY TO "SAVE THE WASH"

NEAT AND SERVICEABLE MATERIAL EASILY PROCURED.

Looks Well and Furnishes Protection for the Light Straw That Constitutes the Best Kind of Summer "Grip."

The light, attractive straw suit case has one drawback; it soils quickly and is not easily cleaned. It is therefore a good plan, on buying a new one, to procure suitable material and make a cover that can be slipped over the case when it is in use, and easily removed for washing.

Heavy brown linen, denim, crash or burlap serve the purpose very well. The cover should be cut in three pieces, one piece for each side, and a strip to go round lengthwise, from one end of the handle to the other. The edges are bound with braid, tape or other material of a suitable shade. Straps of the same goods as the cover, one on each side of the handle, on top.



Another plan is to make a large envelope of the material selected, with a large opening like a buttonhole for the handle, and a button and button-hole to hold the projection corresponding to the flap of an envelope.

Still a third way is to make the covering in two pieces only each shaped somewhat like the illustration, that is, with the corners notched out deep enough so that when the points A, B, are brought together in a seam, the two pieces will slip, one over the body of the suit case, the other over the cover. The edges A and B should be hemmed, the corner seams bound, and the whole covering lightly stitched to the case. This form has the advantage of permitting the case to be opened without removing the covering. Neatly embroidered initials impart a finish and decorative touch to each of these styles of cover.

A convenient plan is to have two covers for each suit case, and upon returning from a journey, to put on the fresh one and send to the laundry the one just used.—Youth's Companion.

The Hanging Pincushion. Do not dream of crossing the ocean without first providing yourself with a hanging pincushion, as it is the only sort which you can be sure of instantly laying your fingers upon while dressing.

Should the yoke of your frock require to be enlarged, add the width at the center of the back and the shape of the yoke will not be spoiled. This can be done either by letting out the hem in the back and facing the raw edges or by inserting a narrow lace insertion on the inside of the hem each side of the opening.

The fact that almost every lace or embroidery yoke opens in the back makes this a simple task, and as a yoke rarely requires more than an inch of additional width, simplifies the matter greatly.

Don't despair if you are confronted with a too tight yoke, make it comfortably large in this manner.

Sewing Hint. In order to keep spools of cotton and silk always handy have the drawers of your sewing machine fitted with thin boards through which are driven wire nails placed two inches apart. Place these in the drawers with the points of the nails upward and on each nail slip a spool of thread.

One row holds black thread and silk, and cotton that have been used in the making of frocks, or those that will be likely to be used in the ordinary sewing for the family.

Fashion's Fancies

Bordered chiffon and marquisette are used for many lovely dance frocks.

The present tendency is for big hats to grow bigger and smaller hats smaller.

Amber has for the time being given place to the modern vogue for jet heads.

Long coats of white corduroy are worn for short motor trips, boating and outdoor sports.

Second to the adoration of black and white this summer is the passion for violet—a shade quite different from the royal purple that reigned through the winter.

The well known "polo coat" of last year is no longer considered smart. Long coats of raline or sponge in white and black, with satin fowlard linings, are worn instead.

It is a noticeable fact that all the newest neck bows are extremely large or extremely small. The tailored bow seems to be the favorite, but some lovely fluffy bows are also seen.

The combination of black tulle over white lace for neck frills and for whole waists is gaining favor. Black lace is nearly always mounted over white net or chiffon to bring out the design of the lace.

For the Small Person. A useful form of the chaise longue or porch reclining chair of wicker is in two sections, divided almost in the middle by two chairs, which can be made when the two chairs are wanted, or when the porch is needed with guests.

Paradoxical Effect. "There was so much fire in her eyes." "There always is when she is put out."

HANDS CRACKED AND BLED

St. Clair, Mo.—"My trouble began about fifteen years ago. It was what some claimed eczema. The form the disease worked under was a breaking out with watery blisters on my hands which would then dry and scale, and then would follow the trouble of cracking and bleeding, also itching and hurting. My hands were disfigured at the time, and sore. The trouble was very annoying, and disturbed my sleep. This last February it was ever so much worse than before. I did not do all my work on account of the condition of my hands. I could not put them in water without making them worse. I tried a lot of home remedies, also salves and liniments that claimed to be a cure for the trouble, but I did not obtain a cure.

"At last I saw the advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a sample. I thought they would cure, so I sent for a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and some Cuticura Soap. A doctor advised me to keep ahead with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they cured me completely. No trace of the trouble remains." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mar. 29, 1912.

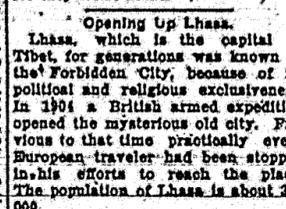
Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skn. Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

Remarkable Financiering. "Figures don't lie." "Don't they? Here's an item from New York that says a policeman there saved \$50,000 in a month from his salary of \$2,800. Those figures must lie, for they won't stand."

Opening Up Lhasa. Lhasa, which is the capital of Tibet for generations was known as the "Forbidden City" because of its political and religious exclusiveness. In 1904 a British armed expedition opened the mysterious old city. Previous to that time practically every European traveler had been stopped in his efforts to reach the place. The population of Lhasa is about 32,000.

UNKIND COMMENT. Madge—George says he always loses his head when he goes in the water. Maude—I should think that would be the only part of him that would keep him afloat.

OSTENDE "BATHING" SUIT. The latest bathing suit from the fashionable Ostende of biscuit brocade. Rays silk plaid with polka dots. One side is trimmed with a wild rose in natural colors. A parasol, bathing shoes, cap and bag of the same material finish the effect. This suit is not used for bathing. It is simply to promenade along the beach and watch others bathe.



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New Mexico

### LOCAL NEWS

Finest kind of dry farm raisins this week.

Frank C. Rolland, of Alamogordo, spent Saturday with his brother, A. J. Rolland and family.

We understand a practical move is already on foot to organize a good band in Carrizozo. It should have every encouragement.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald returned from her California outing last Friday noon, just in time to join her many friends in celebrating the two Field Days.

Principal Charles L. Schreck did the handsome thing and shut down the school work Friday, giving all the pupils a chance to enjoy themselves and earning their everlasting gratitude.

G. W. Smithson, one of the enterprising homesteaders of the Capitan district, was in town for both Field Days, bringing his camera and devoting himself to making views of all the interesting scenes of the day.

Phoebe Guthrie, who has been in Alamogordo for some time, returned this week to Carrizozo and takes a position in the Rolland Bros. drug shop as pharmacist. He was formerly with the Rollands.

Mrs. Julia E. Gurney returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit to points in Kansas. Her many friends are glad to note her improved appearance, acquired by this period of rest, and one and all welcome her return.

Rev. C. I. Walker and wife came back to Carrizozo from a southeastern New Mexico trip last Friday. Mr. Walker was formerly pastor of the local Baptist church and preached at the morning Sunday service.

Ernest Herring, formerly of Tucumcari, recently took charge as manager of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. here. He is an experienced man, a very agreeable gentleman and a welcome addition to Carrizozo.

E. A. Haggard, principal of the schools at Corona, and one of the live wires of that progressive Lincoln county burg, was down for the barbecue Saturday and said he enjoyed the day to the full. Mr. Haggard made The

News office a very pleasant visit. He reports the Corona schools in flourishing shape, with two teachers, one of the best buildings in the county and a largely increased enrollment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dawson are expecting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Major, of Kearney, Missouri, cousins of Mr. Dawson, for a visit. The party, with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Squier, expect to start today for a two weeks' camping outing in the Capitan mountains. The black-tailed deer in that vicinity are hereby notified that they are in serious danger.

A healthy specimen of the human family—weight 10 pounds—put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lacey Wednesday morning. All concerned are doing well and "Doc," even, derives consolation from the hope that woman suffrage is almost certain to be in operation in New Mexico during the present generation, and in that event he may thus furnish a United States senator. This is an even half a dozen girls in the family—a boy would disturb the equilibrium, anyhow.

M. J. Roseboro, the Studebaker Automobile store man of 422 San Antonio street, El Paso, was a Carrizozo visitor Saturday, coming here to look after the agency of the Studebaker machines recently taken by Charles A. Stevens for this section. Mr. Roseboro took in the barbecue and sports and said he never enjoyed anything better. "Great country you have here," he remarked to The News. "only a question of a few years and development of your farming and mining interests will make Carrizozo a town of 5,000 people. He conducts the only exclusive auto store in El Paso.

Marvin the fourteen months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, died at the Paden Hospital here last Saturday. The family were driving from Roswell to Silver City. The child had been ill with summer complaint for some time and on reaching here Friday became worse and was taken to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams kindly tendered the stricken family the use of their home for the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Herbert Hay-

wood at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Several local people were in attendance and the sympathy of the community went out to the bereaved parents, who were entire strangers here. They were offered and accepted work on a ranch in this vicinity and abandoned their journey.

FOR RENT—Several houses with from two to seven rooms each. See W. W. Stadman, office in the Roselle jewelry store.

### Speaking Dates Changed.

Last week announcement was made that Hon. H. B. Fergusson, democratic nominee for Congress, would be in Lincoln county Saturday (tomorrow) October 5, and deliver three addresses at various points in the county. A change has been made in the date since that announcement was made, in order to permit Mr. Fergusson to meet other engagements, and he will be in this county today (Friday). The hours remain as here-

before given, to-wit:

Picacho 10 o'clock a. m.; Lincoln, 2 o'clock p. m.; Carrizozo, 8 o'clock p. m.

The meeting here tonight will be at Rea's Hall. Everybody is urged to be present.

### "Let There Be Light."

VICTOR HUGO somewhere has the thought that all that is needed for poor human nature to steer clear of the rough places in life is more light. The same proposition applies to the streets of Carrizozo, and the energetic women of the Civic League are entitled to all credit for the fact that this week sees the installation of three good street lights in the town—one at the Ziegler-Bell corner, one at the Stevens Livery and one near the Tiffany residence. The League women raised the money to pay for them and W. J. Doering did the planting. They are first class gasoline pressure lamps and will be kept in order by the people near whose places they are set, which was the deciding factor in their location. They were certainly greatly needed.

### Proposed Amendment to Section 5, Article 21 of the Constitution of New Mexico.

JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8, Providing for Amendment of Section Five (5) Article Twenty-one (XXI) of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico. H. Sess. R. J. H. No. 5, Filed May 28, 1912.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico: That Section Five (5) of Article Twenty-one (21) of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, to-wit: "This State shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and in compliance with the requirements of the said act of Congress, it is hereby provided that ability to read, write, speak and understand the English language sufficiently well to conduct the duties of the office will be the right of an interpreter, shall be a necessary qualification for all State officers and members of the State Legislature;" be and the same hereby is amended so that the same shall read as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 5. This State shall never enact any law restricting or abridging the right of suffrage on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

### Articles of Incorporation

State of New Mexico, Office of the State Corporation Commission: It is hereby certified that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Articles of Incorporation of Aragon Sheep Company, (No. 7313) with the Indorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In testimony whereof the chairman and clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1912.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS, Chairman. Attest: EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk.

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE ARAGON SHEEP COMPANY.

We the undersigned, for ourselves, our associates and successors, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, United States of America, and we hereby certify and declare as follows, to-wit: I. The name of the corporation is Aragon Sheep Company. II. The principal and registered office of the Company is at No. 1 Main street in the town of Lincoln, in the State of New Mexico, and the name of the agent thereof and in charge thereof, and upon whom process against the corporation may be served is Jacobo J. Aragon. III. The objects for which, and for each of which the corporation is formed are: To engage in all its branches a general live stock and stock raising, farm and range business to buy, sell, breed, raise, export, import and generally deal in wool, sheep, cattle, horses and all kinds of domestic animals; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire all kinds of personal property which the corporation may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of its business to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire ranches, farms, town lots and lands, improved or unimproved, without limit as to amount, in any state or territory of the United States or foreign country to issue bonds to any amount authorized by law for the purpose of securing funds for corporate purposes, and to secure the

payment of the same by mortgage or deed of trust upon the whole or any part of the real or personal property of the Company as may hereafter be held by it; the board of directors shall have the power and authority to sell, assign, mortgage, convey or otherwise dispose of all and any part of the property and assets of the corporation on such terms and conditions as they shall prescribe, whether for cash or property or stock of bonds in other corporations.

IV. The following provisions for the regulation of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Company are hereby established: V. The Company shall be authorized to issue capital stock to the amount of forty thousand two hundred dollars. The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist is four hundred and two shares, of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The amount of the capital stock with which the Company shall commence business shall be forty thousand two hundred dollars.

VI. The number of directors who shall manage the concerns of the Company for the first three months are Jacobo J. Aragon, Manuel Aragon and W. O. Norman, all of whom are citizens of the United States, and actual residents of the State of New Mexico. The names and addresses of said first Board of Directors are as follows: Jacobo J. Aragon, Lincoln, New Mexico. Manuel Aragon, Lincoln, New Mexico. W. O. Norman, Lincoln, New Mexico.

VII. The duration of the corporation shall be fifty years.

VIII. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock for which each subscribed and respectively subscribed are as follows: Jacobo J. Aragon, Postoffice Lincoln, New Mexico; 200 shares. Manuel Aragon, Postoffice Lincoln, New Mexico; 200 shares. W. O. Norman, Postoffice Lincoln, New Mexico; 2 shares.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 17th day of September, 1912.

JACOBO J. ARAGON, [SEAL.] MANUEL ARAGON, [SEAL.] W. O. NORMAN, [SEAL.]

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln: I certify that on this 17th day of September, 1912, before me, the undersigned authority, personally came Jacobo J. Aragon, Manuel Aragon and W. O. Norman, to me personally known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged to me that they had signed and executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written. F. W. WATSON, Notary Public. My commission expires March 16, 1911.

Enlarged No. 7313. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 8, Page 181. Articles of Incorporation of the Aragon Sheep Company. Filed in office of the State Corporation Commission, Sept. 20, 1912, 8 a. m.

EDWIN F. COARD, Clerk. G. H. BARBER, Attorney, Lincoln, N. M.

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln: I filed for record in the Clerk's office this 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., and recorded in Book A of Art. of Inc. on pages 126 to 128.

ALBERT H. HARVEY, County Clerk.

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

HEWITT & HUDSPETH ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. White Oaks : New Mexico

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**A Word to the Wise**  
The proverbial advice, "Cobbler, stick to your last," had an opposite application in the following anecdote for which Monie's Advocate is responsible.

A colored man was brought before a judge, charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty, and received a sentence, when the judge asked how it was managed to lift those chickens right under the window of their owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be of no use, judge," said the culprit, "to try to 'splain dis thing to you all. Ef you was to try it, like as not you would git yer hide full o' shot, an' git no chickens, neither. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Easy.**  
"I put the wrong couples together at that dinner and I don't know what to do about my mistakes."  
"Why, re-pear them."

**Envious, Perhaps.**  
"I'm afraid our friend Scrapaley is a Socialist."  
"No, you misjudge Scrapaley. What makes him sore is the fact that in spite of the high cost of living, some men manage to lead double lives."

The woman who cares for a clean, wholesome mouth, and sweet breath, will find Paxtine Antiseptic a joy forever. At drug stores, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

People who build castles in the air are never sure of their ground.

Spide on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers.

Never trust your secrets to the mails or the females, either.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

Ideals in America are almost as high as the cost of living.

## CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Old, Va.:—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pail of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back, and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years."

"Now I can do as much work as any woman of my age in the county, thanks to the benefit I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I recommend your remedies to all suffering women."—Mrs. MARTHA L. HOLLOWAY, Old, Va.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unequalled endorsement. We know of no other medicine which has such a record of success as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for woman's ills.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.



**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Keeps the hair from falling out. Promotes the growth of the hair. Cleanses the scalp. Prevents itching. Makes the hair shine. Sold everywhere.

**THOMPSON'S EYE WATER**  
Cures all eye troubles. Relieves itching, burning, and watering. Promotes the growth of the eye. Sold everywhere.

W. N. U., DENVER, NO. 36-1812.

## DON'T JOSH THE SEA SERPENT

CAN the sea serpent be longer denied?

Is it the remnant of a monstrous species supposedly extinct, or some adventurer from the deep sea lair of a modern race of Leviathans as yet undiscovered by science?

Such queries I have been flinging at some distinguished naturalists, with widely varying results, which I shall proceed to report at once, especially inasmuch as my investigation brings to light the scientifically established fact that August is our sea serpent month par excellence.

"I incline rather to belief than to unbelief in the monster," Director Frederick A. Lucas of the American Museum of Natural History told me. "The biggest sea serpents we know of lived in the eocene period," says he. "Take, for instance, the zeuglodon. He was tall perfectly with some of the most sensational sea serpent descriptions which we hear year after year. The zeuglodon grew as large as 70 feet in length and eight feet in diameter. His head was small and pointed. His jaws were well armed with grasping and cutting teeth. Just back of his head he carried a pair of short paddles, not unlike those of a fur seal."

"He must have reared at least a third of his great length out of the water, to take a comprehensive view of the surroundings. His tail must have propelled him at a speed of from 20 to 30 miles an hour."

"Zeuglodon was once very numerous in the Gulf of Mexico, also the old seas of southern Europe. They have been called 'whalelike king lizards', but in reality were mammals, not reptiles. The zeuglodon is usually thought to be the ancestor of the whale, but I think he died without issue."

One recent sea-serpent story in which Director Lucas takes some stock is that of the captain of the British ship Fly, who states that while becalmed in the Gulf of California, in 12 fathoms of remarkably clear water,

he saw crawling over the bottom an extraordinary lizard-like monster, with long, serpent-like neck, short tail, and four flippers, like those of a turtle. The naturalist regards it as remarkable, to say the least, that this skipper, who doubtless had never heard of a plesiosaur, should thus describe one with amazing accuracy, both as to form and probable habit. The director regards it as just as possible for the plesiosaur to survive as for some of our sharks, which date back to the same geologic period.

In the accompanying group of three gigantic sea lizards you will perceive in the left foreground the terrible elasmosaur, the most colossal and most serpentine of all that ancient group. With its whale-like body, long and flexible neck, short paddles and serpentine tail it would answer well to popular descriptions of the sea serpent. Its tremendous size is attested by its vertebrae, some of which, now preserved, are nearly as large as those of the elephant. In the right background of the picture is its cousin, the mosasaur, of which no fewer than ten species are known to have inhabited this part of the world, six having been found in New Jersey. This terrible sea lizard attained a length of 40 feet. Its head was flat and pointed and its lower jaw was provided with an attachment of cartilage by which it could open its mouth to enormous extent in the same manner as the modern snake. The central figure in this group is another of these creatures known as the ielops, a great kangaroo-like lizard which frequented the land.

"There are no monster sea serpents," was the emphatic reply of Dr. Theodor N. Gill, the distinguished ichthyologist of the Smithsonian Institution. "There is no animal of gigantic size now living in the sea which could be properly classed as a serpent or even a reptile."

"It is possible that a great selachian related to the frilled shark of Japan may be found in the sea. This would have an eel-like body, a fin back of the head and, if very long, would agree to some extent with descriptions of the 'great sea serpent.' As a matter of fact there was discovered not many years ago a small snake-like shark, resembling the gray sharks found in the Pacific."

"Do you regard all reports of monster sea serpents as pure fragments of the imagination?" I asked Dr. Gill.

"Most of the wonderful creatures made the subject of sea serpent stories doubtless are living animals of some sort," he replied. "I will give

some examples. Let us dispose of one of the most conspicuous pictures of the sea serpent yet printed. This is given in a work of Erik Pontoppidan, bishop of Bergen, Norway, who wrote more than a century and a half ago describing giant sea serpents and mermaids, which he believed really existed. He being a godly man should not be distrusted entirely.

"This monster was represented with its front portion out of water and as having a large frill about its neck. Its tail was long and tapering, and ended in a spiral curve. From its mouth issued a jet of water or vapor. Now, certainly, such a form does not exist, but what was it?"

"Well, now let's look at the cuttlefish or squid. Some of these have been found as long as 60 feet. The tail of such a giant cuttlefish may have been taken for the head of this monster serpent, the fins of the tail corresponding to the frills described. The spiral tail might easily have been one of the great cuttlefish's curved arms appearing out of the water, and the jet of water might have been the siphon of the cuttlefish, by which it propels itself in the water. How much imagination would be required to add the unreasonable features of this picture?"

What proved for a time to be the most successful sea serpent hoax on record, according to Dr. Gill, was perpetrated in New York by a pseudo-scientist, Dr. Albert C. Koch, in 1845. He exhibited on Broadway the skeleton of an alleged fossil monster which he named the "hydrarcho" or "sea king." The remains, including the head and vertebrae, measured no less than 114 feet over all, and the people of New York, as well as of other American cities visited, were greatly excited over the discovery of tangible proof that the long-suspected sea serpent existed. But finally Prof. Wyman, a naturalist of considerable circumspection, examined the skeleton and discovered it to be a composite, including the bones of several zeuglodon

strung together. When last heard of by Dr. Gill this "sea serpent" was sold by Koch to the museum of Dresden. The accompanying photograph of the skeleton of a zeuglodon properly mounted has been furnished me by Dr. Gill, and was made from the unequalled specimen obtained by the Smithsonian some time ago from our southern coast.

The federal bureau of fisheries has been hunting the sea serpent ever since it was founded. Its second officer in command, Dr. Hugh M. Smith, United States deputy commissioner of Fisheries, told me yesterday how he has personally followed to their lairs two or three of the most horrible of these creatures.

While scientists are not in accord on the question, Dr. Smith thinks that some circumstantial evidence recently gathered "will perhaps weaken the belief of some intelligent persons, who have heretofore denied the possibility of the existence at this day of marine monsters comparable to those of geologic times."

A zealous champion of the sea serpent's reality is Dr. A. C. Oudemans, the well-known zoologist. After collecting all obtainable reports of sea serpent sightings along our eastern coast and throwing out palpable "cheats and hoaxes," he has obtained evidence of 86 such monsters reported between Newfoundland and Florida within a period of 125 years.

These monsters, he says, are migratory, and that they do not like cold water is shown by the fact that none has been reported along our coasts between November and January, inclusive, while only two have been seen during February, March and April. Their return with warm weather, however, is shown by the record of three in May, nine in June, seven in July and finally a round couple of dozen in August, which, as stated, is our sea serpent month par excellence. After this the visitations taper off—four in September, two in October and none in November. The fact that comparatively few of these monsters have been reported from our Pacific coast is, according to Dr. Oudemans, due to the fact that the greater ocean is far less frequented by ocean passengers than to the probable absence of such creatures from its waters.

The sea serpent is a great mammal most nearly related to the sea bear, according to this naturalist. In view of some zoologists the great zeuglodon was closely related to this same species, but its greatest known length, 70 feet, is far surpassed by the 250

feet of the sea bear, which, he says, appears to have a head resembling that of the sea lion, an oblique neck, a hairy seal-like trunk with two flippers on each side and a tapering, pointed tail. The males of this species, like those of the seal, he thinks, are probably adorned with the mane which figures so persistently in sea serpent descriptions.

How many of those who on a summer evening listen idly to the music of the phonograph reeled off so easily and carelessly over stop to think how these records were made or to wonder what were the emotions of the musician who poured sweet sounds into inanimate ears, without any of the inspiration of lights, flowers, beautiful clothes and an applauding audience?

Although it doesn't bring so much glory as singing at the Metropolitan Opera house, this business of singing for records is a very lucrative one. Caruso is said to have made \$150,000 a year in this humble fashion, and stars of lesser magnitude may count on \$2,000 annually, which means much more than it would if gained behind footlights, because the phonograph does not demand that its entertainers keep up with the latest caprices of fashion. In the beginning, however, it is rather trying.

"Stage fright is nothing to the feeling with which one confronts that awful horn," testifies a young woman who is now singing for those silent audiences, according to the New York Tribune, "and afterward, when the record is played and one hears every false note, every clearing of one's throat, even an audible swallow, it is a wonder any one ever had the courage to try again. Yet it is a wonderful experience, and one realizes as one never could otherwise how truly marvelous is the talking machine, the phonograph."

"The room where we make our records is an absolutely bare, barnlike place, with a board partition at one end, dividing the room proper from the small space where the recording instrument is placed. The horn into which one sings is suspended from the ceiling and protrudes through an opening in the partition. Grouped around it are the musicians of the orchestra, seated on elevated chairs, their music hung in front of them on strings and weighted so as not to swing too much in any chance breeze. The instruments themselves are the strangest looking things, the violins, instead of the regular body, a hollow tube affair, in which are arranged the strings. The cellos are skeleton in construction—no sides and very slight wooden supports separating the top and bottom of the body. And to every instrument is attached an aluminum horn directed toward the large horn in the wall, to concentrate the sound waves.

"The singer is placed on a little platform directly in front of the large receiver, then when all is in readiness he or she slips down out of the way of the sound waves. A light gives the signal and the conductor, who is perched even higher than the musicians, starts the orchestra. At the side of the soloist is an assistant, who, when the orchestra begins, puts into the mouth of the horn a large extension, so as to catch more of the sound, and when the introduction is finished quickly removes it. Then the soloist, rising and standing quite close to the horn, sings. It is rather distracting for one hears one's voice become at once concentrated and more vibrant than usual, and one must remember those dreadful little sounds which an audience would scarcely notice, but which the horn records relentlessly.

"On finishing the verse one steps down below the level of the horn. The assistant once more puts on the extension and keeps it in place until the second verse starts. This assistant is a most useful person, for those new to making records, for he sways one first forward when one is using the middle or low register, then back for the high notes. If the singer makes a mistake, he stops. If anything goes wrong with the recording instrument a bell rings and all stop, to begin over again at a given signal.

## SINGING FOR THE "RECORDS"

Odd and Interesting Occupation in Which Men and Women Receive Good Compensation.

Red Cross Rag Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer.

One way to become popular is to let other people impose on you.

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"What was that ice palace trimmed with?"  
"I suppose it had a handsome frieze."

The Cannibals Need Food.  
An officer of the French colonial army brought a letter from the chief of a group of missionaries in the southern islands of the Pacific not long ago, which winds up as follows: "I regret to tell you that our little company can do little against the fanaticism of these poor wretches. Moreover, famine is ravaging the country, for the harvest has been destroyed. Therefore the dispatch of more missionaries has become urgent."—La Petite Republique.

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Jack—Who's that bobbing up and down out there?  
Jim—Probably my wife. She's all ways bobbing up when she's not wanted.

Everybody in Hard Luck.  
Suddenly he stepped up to a gentleman, who was waiting for the train, and, tapping him lightly on the shoulder, said: "Excuse me, but did you drop a five-pound note?" at the same time holding out in his hand the article.

The gentleman questioned gazed a moment at the note, assumed an anxious look, made a hasty search of his pockets, and said: "Why, so I did, and I hadn't missed it," holding out an eager hand.

The elderly hunter took the name and address of the loser and, pulling the note in his pocket, turned away.

"Well," said the other, "do you want it all as a reward?"  
"Oh, I did not find one," remarked the benevolent one with another beam; "but it struck me that in a big place like London there must be a quantity of money lost, and upon inquiry I found that you are the one hundred and thirty-first man who lost a five-pound note this morning."—London Answers.

THE WAY OUT  
Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

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"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling and peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink. Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Heartless Man.  
Wife was yelling from the lake.  
"What's the matter?" bawled the husband.  
"I think a bass had me by the toe. But he's gone now."  
"Why couldn't you let him nibble until I got there?" demanded husband, peevishly. "I haven't issued a bass this trip."

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More often it is the man who gets justice that kicks.

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"This wretched condition continued until I was twenty-five, when I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine and who were getting well by eating Grape-Nuts.

"I had little faith, but procured a box and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger.

"I had a new feeling and peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—of course using Grape-Nuts every day. It is now four years since I began to use Grape-Nuts, I am the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pink. Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A Heartless Man.  
Wife was yelling from the lake.  
"What's the matter?" bawled the husband.  
"I think a bass had me by the toe. But he's gone now."  
"Why couldn't you let him nibble until I got there?" demanded husband, peevishly. "I haven't issued a bass this trip."

When you can't get a drink in the town," asked a traveling man who landed in a little town in the oil region of Oklahoma, of the bus driver. "See that millinery shop over there?" asked the driver, pointing to a building near the depot.

"You don't mean to say they sell whiskey in a millinery store?" exclaimed the drummer.

"No, I mean that's the only place here they don't sell it," said the bus man.

Feeding the Animals.  
This farmer entertains a few summer boarders out in Elizabeth township. A stray city man happened along and spent a couple of hours on the farm while his automobile was being fixed.

"Any wolves out here?" was one of his questions.

"Not exactly," answered the farmer. "But if you want to see the next best thing pick around until I open the dining room doors."

Unreasonable Restraint.  
A WRE, entering an empty railway compartment lately, happened to notice the legend, "Wait until the train stops," above the door, and thinking to have a joke on someone, he dexterously erased the "I" in "train." At the next station an old country dame got in and seated herself.

A very heavy storm of rain now came on and when the train drew up at the next station the good lady looked anxiously out of the window. After a short stay the train again started on its way, to the old lady's amazement.

"Yer's a purty go, sir," she said, turning toward the heartless wag. "An' any old man was waitin' on the platform. My won't they let 'em get out when it's raining?"

A Translation.  
She—That's a funny French dish on the menu. Do you know what it means?  
He—Yes, an attack of indigestion if you take it!

False Alarm.  
You ought to have seen Mr. Marshall when he called to see Dolly the other night," remarked Johnny to his sister's young man who was taking tea with the family. "I tell you he looked fine a sittin' alongside of her with his arm."

"Johnny!" gasped his sister, her face the color of boiled lobster.

"Well, so he did," insisted Johnny. "He had his arm—"

"John," screamed his mother, frantically.

"Why," whined the boy, "I was—"

"John," said his father, sternly, "leave the room."

And Johnny left crying as he went. "I was only going to say that he had his army clothes on."

He Translated It.  
The general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was riding on a freight engine on the Cumberland division of that road a short time ago. The train was a heavy one, made up of refrigerator cars loaded with the maximum tonnage for the engine. As they approached a grade the engineer leaned over to the fireman and yelled: "Warm her up, old fellow! Warm her up! Slam the popple into her so she'll be krish to take the big dip for the knob."

"Will you kindly translate that for me?" asked the manager.

"Why sure," said the engineer. "I told him to slip some chow to her so she'll razzle-dazzle the hump."

A Frightful Shock.  
The president of the university had dark circles under his eyes, his cheeks were pallid, his lips trembling, he wore a haunted expression. Every now and then he turned and glanced apprehensively behind him.

"You look ill," said his wife, "What's wrong, dear?"

"—I had a fearful dream last night, and I feel this morning as if I—as if I—"

He hesitated and stammered. It was evident that his nervous system was somewhat affected.

"What was the dream?" asked his wife.

"—I dreamed the trustees required that—that I should—that I should pass the freshmen examination for admission!" sighed the president.

Had Good Reason.  
An old ducky with an old gray mule hitched to a ramshackle wagon stood off the incline of Capitol Hill, in Washington, during one of the worst blizzards in January.

The old man huddled in his rabbit-skin cap, shivering, the mule was trembling with cold. Two congressmen, waiting for a belated car, were attracted by the strange outfit and wondered, as time went on and the ducky made no effort to depart, what ailed the old fellow.

One of the congressmen walked over and said: "Why don't you move on, uncle?"

The old ducky pointed a trembling finger at his "team" and replied: "Cuss dis yers mule won't go 'less I whistle at him, and it's so cold I can't whistle!"

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### Carrizozo's Field Days

(From Page 1.)  
And everybody said the barbecue was the greatest ever. The whole crowd pronounced Mr. Bentley a genuine barbecue expert and every member of the committee a regular brick. And the appetites were all there, but there was plenty for all.

Standing at the end of the long row of tables as the feast proceeded it would be hard to conjure up a more satisfying picture of plenty and content. The old-time cornucopia is not in the same class. Many took their portions on plates and retired to the shade of the big grand stand. Scores of auto and carriages and wagons of all degrees and descriptions were scattered about, each with a jolly load of banqueters—and everybody was happy. Nobody heard a kick—there was none to hear.

After everybody was filled up the sport program was resumed. The first race was a 350 yards, cow pony race, purse \$25.00. Red Roan, owned by James Cooper, first; Bay Jim, John Pitts, owner, second; Joe Stratton, by P. M. Johnson, third.

The second event was a 3/4ths mile affair, the purse being \$50. There were three entries, and S. T. Gray's famous Capitan won, C. A. Cook's Wilness second. The third entry failed to start.

The third race was the 250-yard dash for a \$25.00 purse. Henry Purcella's Bee took first money, Steamboat Bill, owned by W. W. Slack, Alto, was second, and Blue Jay, Mr. Durbrow, of Three Rivers, owner, third.

The fourth race, 1/2 mile, purse \$35.00, was a tie between Lin Dranum's Mondo and Gray's Capitan, with Henry Purcella's Bee second. Purse divided between Capitan and Mondo.

The fifth event was 200 yards, purse \$25.00. Slack's Steamboat Bill took first, A. B. Deaver's Baby Lee second and P. M. Johnson's Nameless third.

The boys' 50-yard foot race for lads under 16 was a tie between Ware Brazel and Uewey Herrin. Knox Phillips getting in second, purse divided.

The men's foot race, 100 yards, the purse being \$7.50 to first and \$2.50 to second, was won by Jack Cleghorn and Pete Johnson, jr. in the order named, there being eight starters.

Matched pony races, one with lady riders, were pulled off between the regular events.

In the evening there was another dance at Peoples' Hall which was well attended and a very enjoyable affair.

And thus closed the record of Carrizozo's two 1912 Field Days—a record without a kick or an accident or a cloud to mar the bright horizon of memories it leaves behind. Mistakes? Well, may be. The people who could not be present certainly made a big mistake.

The spirit that pervaded the two days was admirable in all ways. On Saturday afternoon practically every store and business place in Carrizozo was closed from 12 to 5 o'clock. There was not by any means as large a crowd present either day as there should have been or as was expected. Partly this was due to the advertising not being out sooner. It should have been put out vigorously at least two weeks earlier. Naturally, this will be remedied next time. Then, too, a great many farmers and ranchers were busy having and harvesting, apple picking—pushing fall work generally. And there should have been, besides the races and sports and purely entertainment features, some effort to have brought out a good display of the agricultural products of the county. Lincoln county people are beginning to realize the immense possibilities of the county in this direction and these features would have been of practical interest and value.

How can it be that Carrizozo's Field Days were a big success?

They were efforts in the right way to build up community spirit and local and county pride and to impress on all the necessity of unity and pulling together for the future.

### A Successful Homesteader

(From Page 1.)  
vegetables here in Carrizozo, this summer and my customers have all spoken of their excellent quality and have been willing to pay fair prices. I have no trouble about markets—could always dispose of more than I had to offer.

"I am satisfied that with up-to-date farming methods and farming in most sections of Lincoln county can be very successfully carried on, and with supplemental irrigation, either from wells or from reservoirs that hold the flood waters from the hills, we can have one of the richest and most productive farming sections in the entire southwest. There is no question in my mind, either, as to our fruit growing resources. Our soil, climate and altitude make conditions that are all favorable."

### New Postmaster Takes Charge

TUESDAY morning, October 1, Carrizozo changed postmasters. William M. Reilly, who has held down the job of passing out the local mail for nearly four years, retired to private life, and A. J. Rolland took his place. Haven't heard anybody say but that Mr. Reilly has made a very good record, and, of course, everybody believes Mr. Rolland will make a perfectly good successor. The change has been anticipated for some time and took place quietly without calling out the troops.

Mr. Reilly has not announced his plans for the future, further than the fact that he expects to remain in Carrizozo and be good generally.

Mr. Rolland swelled up just a little and declared that he would personally devote himself to the post office business—but of course without retiring from his interest in and supervision of the business of Rolland Bros. Mrs. Harriett Poos, who has given such efficient and satisfactory service as assistant postmaster, will retain that position under the new administration.

Notice of Forfeiture.  
To the Stockholders of the Commercial Metals Co., a corporation.  
Each of you is hereby notified that the undersigned stockholder has extended the term of not less than one hundred dollars in cash, for labor and improvement on each of the following mining claims situated in the Royal Mining District, Lincoln County, New Mexico, to-wit: U. S. No. 1, and U. S. No. 2, for the year 1912. You and each of you are further hereby notified that if you or either of you should fail or refuse to contribute your proportionate share of the cost of the publication of this notice, as required by Section 2231 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, your respective interests in and to said mining claims and each and every one of them will become the property of the undersigned stockholder.  
E. H. BURR,  
Co-Stockholder.

Notice for Publication.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 5, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Victorio Martinez, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on Dec. 14, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 4294, for 320 acres, sec 24, T. 22 N., R. 20 E., N. M., has filed his final report of compliance with the provisions of the act of March 3, 1909, and has filed his application for a patent thereon. The land is situated in the Carrizozo, N. M., and is subject to the provisions of the act of March 3, 1909, and the act of October 3, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Teodoro Zamora, of Roswell, N. M.,  
Bernice E. Wright, of Roswell, N. M.,  
Mabel L. Carter, of Carrizozo, N. M.,  
Federal Marshal of Roswell, N. M.,  
J. O. Thompson, Register.

Public Notice.  
Of recent date, many complaints have been received at the Sheriff's office, in effect that numerous persons in Lincoln county who have engaged in business are in the habit of keeping their respective places of business open on that day in violation of the Sunday law of this state, while others who have no particular places of business are in the habit of doing work and labor on that day that is not work of charity or necessity, in violation of said law.

It is the duty of the Sheriff to report all violations of said Sunday law, that may come to his knowledge to the District Court for indictment for the same, and in the event of such indictment, and while such duty is being performed, it is the duty of all persons who are engaged in business, or who have no particular places of business, to observe the provisions of the Sunday law of this state, and to refrain from doing work and labor on that day that is not work of charity or necessity, in violation of said law.

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