

Sudan Grass in the Southwest

FOR thirty-five years the farmers on the dry lands of the Southwest have been looking for a plant that could be depended on every year, dry or wet, for making good hay. They have found it in Sudan grass. Sudan grass has been grown on the dry lands in the Panhandle of Texas for six years. In the driest years it has yielded a ton of hay per acre and in good years four cuttings of hay in a single season, one ton an acre at each cutting. On the dry lands of Colorado and New Mexico it has given good yields up to altitudes of 5,500 feet. In western Oklahoma and western Kansas the returns have been as satisfactory as in Texas.

The cotton growers in thirteen states have been badly in need of a good annual hay plant. Most of them buy hay for their teams. Cotton farms are operated largely by tenants, most of whom move frequently. For this reason, each tenant if he has any hay must sow the seed himself. Sudan grass meets fully the requirements of the southern farmer. It makes good hay for horses, mules and cattle. It will yield three to four crops of hay, during the season, where the seed is sown in the spring as soon as the ground is warm. Good yields are reported in Arkansas, Louisiana and in eastern and central Texas. While Sudan grass is one of the best drought resisting plants, the more it rains the more it yields. An acre will furnish an ample supply of hay for a work animal for twelve months.

Sudan grass should be planted in rows thirty to thirty-six inches apart, dropping single seeds six to eight inches apart in the row. It should be given shallow cultivation until it shades the ground. The largest yields for the season are secured when each crop is cut as soon as the plants come in bloom. In the Texas Panhandle, this year, the second crop was ready to cut thirty-five days after the first crop was harvested. The best quality of hay is secured by cutting the plants while they are in full bloom. It may be cut with a mower or scythe and cured in large cocks or cut with a grain binder and the bundles cured in shocks like wheat.

The serious drawback to the general planting of Sudan grass in 1915 is the high price of seed.

Last spring seed cost \$2 a pound; this fall it is being offered for \$1 a pound. In 1916 it will probably sell as low as millet seed. There were 12,000 to 15,000 acres of Sudan grass grown in the Southwest in 1914. Practically all of it was grown for seed. The yield of seed varied from 300 to 1,000 pounds an acre. Sufficient seed was probably grown in 1914 to seed between three and four million acres. There is considerable seed in Colorado; Kansas produced all the seed her farmers need for next spring's planting. Oklahoma will probably have nearly enough home grown seed to supply her needs and there is a large surplus in Texas.

There is one danger in buying Sudan grass seed. It may be mixed with that pest of the South, Johnson grass. Pure Johnson grass seed may be furnished when that of Sudan grass is ordered. Experts can not tell the seeds apart. The only safe way is to buy Sudan grass seed grown in those districts so far north that they have no Johnson grass or buy from honest Southern growers who will guarantee that it contains no Johnson grass and whose guarantee is safe.—The Southwest Trail.

Fort Stanton

The yuletide season opened with much merriment at Ft. Stanton, and was one long to be remembered by the residents of the post. The various committees deserve much credit for the arrangements.

CHRISTMAS TREE CHRISTMAS EVE

Amusement hall was crowded Christmas Eve to enjoy with the children of the post the annual tree celebration which was given under the auspices of the Ft. Stanton Amusement Association. Promptly at 7:30 the Fulton orchestra struck up one of its popular airs and everybody was ready for an enjoyable evening. Chaplain Frund gave a short address on the power of the Christ Child, illustrating same with a story on the difference between size and greatness. He spoke of the sublime inspirations found in the line "A little child shall lead them" its lessons at all time. The Chaplain's address was followed by the orchestra playing the march "On the road to Mexico." A violin solo by W. W. Smith followed. Mrs. Aldridge of Astoria, Oregon, sang "They all love Jack" which took the house by storm. Mrs. Aldridge was assisted at the piano by Lieut. J. Besse. The waltz song "Wonderland" was the next number which was a chorus with Mr. P. Hill leader, the orchestra assisting. After another number by the orchestra Santa Claus was introduced by C. C. Babbs, who in a few words explained how Santa was able to arrive after the many rumors being afloat that he was unable to reach here because of the inclement weather. The large tree beautifully illuminated was loaded with presents for all; the candies, nuts and souvenir drinking cups for all were donated by the Amusement Association, the most popular organization at the Post. The orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" while all retired from the hall feeling happy and wishing each other the greetings of the season.

AT CHAPEL CHRISTMAS MORNING

One of the Post's beauty spots is the devotional chapel of the Sacred Heart. The decorations, for this great day of Christmas were exceptional and one would not find a more artistic display in

any city. The beautiful foliage, potted plants, lilies, the large golden candleabra, the adoring angels around and about the "Infant Christ" in His manger the many electric lights and burning candles all made it one grand solemn scene such as can only be found in the church. At 6 a. m. with the ringing out in the brisk morning air of the Chapel Bell (Christmas Bells) and with the solemn tones from the pipe organ the faithful began to assemble in the chapel for the first Mass which took place at 6:30. A second Mass followed at 7 a. m., during which Masses all received Holy Communion from the Chaplain robed in his rich gold embroidered vestments. Mr. Samuel Bell presided at the organ playing Christmas hymns. At 10 a. m. the "Adeste Fideles Mass" took place during which the Fulton orchestra assisted the organist, Mr. Bess. A large number of visitors were present to witness the solemn service of the Catholic church.

NON-SECTARIAN SERVICES, 11 A. M.

Promptly at 11 a. m. in library hall Chaplain Frund presided at a special Christmas non-sectarian service which was also well attended. The following program was had: "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Orchestra. Hymn "Come all ye faithful"—Congregation. Invocation—Chaplain. Vocal Solo—Mr. P. Hill. Poem, "Star of Bethlehem"—Chaplain. Instrumental Trio, "Star of Hope"—Mr. W. W. Smith, first violin; Mr. John Fulton, second violin; Mr. Bell, organist. Hymn, "Rock of Ages." Greetings by the Chaplain. Hymn, "America." Benediction.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, LIBRARY HALL

At 7:30 Christmas night library hall was filled again to enjoy one of the best entertainments had here for some time. The Fulton orchestra furnished a special program which together with select numbers from the electric piano made every one enjoy the "Movies" as never before. The four "reels" were special and were much appreciated by the large audience.

Government Crop Statistics

Bureau of crop estimates, in cooperation with weather bureau, United States department of agriculture.

Final estimate of acreage, production, and price December 1, in the state, and production and price in the United States:

Acreage and production in thousands, i. e., 000 omitted.

CROPS	New Mexico		United States	
	Acreage	Production	Acreage	Production
Corn	1914... 92...	2,576...	80...	2,672,804...
	1913...	85...1,575...	75...	2,446,988...
Wheat	1914... 76...	1,838...	90...	891,017...
	1913...	65...1,221...	97...	763,380...
Oats	1914... 52...	1,976...	45...	1,141,060...
	1913...	50...1,500...	60...	1,121,768...
Barley	1914... 5...	170...	75...	194,953...
	1913...	4... 96...	72...	178,187...
Potatoes	1914... 9...	900...	95...	405,921...
	1913...	9... 612...	140...	331,525...
Hay	1914... 206...	515...1,30...	70...	70,071...
	1913...	192... 399...	12...	64,116...

(Quantities of hay in tons; other products in bushels. Prices for hay in dollars per ton; other products, cents per bushel.)

Wheat sown this fall in the state 55,000 acres, compared with 48,000 acres last year; condition, 95 per cent of normal, compared with 3 year average of 88. Similarly in the United States, 41,300,000 acres, compared with 37,100,000 acres sown last year; condition, 88.3 per cent, compared with 90.3, the ten-year average.

THE GHOST

Last night as I dozed by the fire
Reclined at full length in my chair
A presence came out of the stillness
And silently gazed at me there.

Outside was the wind wildly blowing
And the snow it was drifting apace
And the presence moved lightly before me
And looked at me hard in the face.

"Who are you?" regaining some courage—
"Intruding, this wild stormy night
To haunt me with frown and with grimace
Adding fear to my desperate flight?"

Oh! don't you remember? You met me
Last Summer—You couldn't forget.
Your hands they bore many a callous
Your face ran in streamlets of sweat."

And the thought of me lightened your labor
And urged you to keep at your best,
For you thought at the change of the season
You'd have one to comfort your rest.

And ah! how you earnestly sought me
And finding, how tender caressed
'Til I thought in my bliss you would hold me
Close folded against your warm breast.

"But an ill moment came and you killed me
(Be it said to your lasting disgrace)"
And a shadowy hand, raised in anger,
Reached over and slapped my pale face.
"And still you do not recognize me?"
(While outside the blizzard still rages.)
Well, then, I'm the Ghost said the Presence
"Of your vanquished—your last summer's wages."

You passed me out little by little
'Til now you've not even a dime
For the thousand and one foolish nothings
You fancied from time unto time.

You squandered in riotous living
Exchanged me for whiskey and beer
And auto and theatre tickets.
Dejected! No wonder you're here.

"Just look at this hovel you live in—
Those holes in each elbow and knee,
Is this what you anticipated
While working and thinking of me?"

A sting in my armpit awoke me—
(It might have been only a flea)
But the unwelcomed Presence had vanished—
Myself alone—only with me.

—JOHN M. KEITH.

A Lesson from

Another State

An echo from the state meeting of the teachers at Albuquerque. Dr. Coffman was present and delivered three forceful addresses. Every true professional worker experiences an occasional benediction that sends him back to his task with renewed confidence and faith in the ideals of his profession. Such was the experience of one of the lecturers at the recent New Mexico State Teachers' Association. This state, containing more square miles than Illinois, but sparse in settlements and limited in means, had over 1600 of its approximately 1800 teachers enrolled at this meeting. Sixty teachers from one county traveled a total distance of 35,302 miles to attend the sessions; forty-three teachers from another county traveled 33,148 miles; fifty-six from still another county 29,789 miles. The teachers from the four leading counties traveled over 100,000 miles and their aggregate railroad fare exceeded \$3,000. Many of these were compelled to ride from forty to ninety miles on horseback to reach the nearest railroad station. Such interest, enthusiasm and eagerness as pervaded this meeting is seldom seen in the states east of the Mississippi. Concerned with exactly the same educational problems the teachers of New Mexico are working at them fully as intelligently as are the teachers of Illinois, and with the spirit of sympathetic

cooperation and mutual interest and support that characterizes their organization there is no reason to suspect that, although handicapped by distance and insufficient funds, they may not really achieve as much.

New Mexico school teachers are an intelligent, alert-minded, self-reliant professional group imbued with the pioneer spirit and possessing an abounding faith in the possibilities of public education.

What could we accomplish in Illinois with such an organization? It would mean a membership of 26,000 teachers—an organization bound together by common hopes and common desires, working as a unit for common ends. Perhaps the educational problems of New Mexico are simpler and less varied than ours, but they are none the less real.

LOTUS D. COFFMAN,
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Conductor Drops Dead

Christmas day, at Tucumcari, F. P. Silvernall, the oldest man in the service of the El Paso & Southwestern; dropped dead from heart failure. He passed through here at noon on the day of his death, in charge of train No. 4, reached Tucumcari that evening and, after having made his report dropped to the floor, dead. He had run on this line almost since its construction and was well and favorably known from El Paso to Tucumcari.

England Must

Pay Damages

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain, insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The president coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the note and of its contents with the statement that the government could deal confidently with the subject, only if supported by absolutely honest manifests. He said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in the cargoes of non-contraband articles—for example, under a cargo of cotton. So long as there were instances of that kind, the president said, suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and suspicion.

Four More Nations May Go to War

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—A political situation is developing with respect to Greece, Italy, Rumania, and Portugal which will soon result in an upheaval

Record-Break-

ing Moisture

What a wetting old Mother Earth got. All records have been broken the past two weeks for moisture at this season for this section. The ground was probably never more thoroughly saturated—some places without bottom—and the roads never in such condition. Many automobiles have been mired down and wagons have been temporarily abandoned in the mud. One of the most unprecedented features of the record-breaking weather was that the greater part of the moisture consisted of rain, which was wholly without warrant at this season.

and probably bring all four countries into the European war, in the belief of political and military observers here and in France. They are keeping a close eye on the situation and awaiting the outcome. Portugal in particular, is expected to come into the war by spring, when the troops are most needed. Both the allies and Germany are angling for the aid of Italy. When it was feared Italy might embrace the cause of the allies, Germany sent prince Bismark as special ambassador to Rome with promises of Austrian territory as a counter offer. Germany is anxious either for Italy's active aid, or for her neutrality.

AMERICA'S BEST EXPERT IN LACE

Sara Hadley Knows All There Is to Know About the Delicate Fabrics.

IS CONSULTED BY UNCLE SAM

Inborn Skill, Study Abroad, and Teaching Have Made This Canadian Woman One of the Great Lace Connoisseurs in This Country.

By RICHARD SPILLANE.

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Whenever the United States customs authorities at one of the large ports along the Atlantic have laces or other delicate fabrics about the value of which they are in doubt, there is one rule to follow. That is to send for Sara Hadley. In the estimation of the government, she knows more about needlework than any other woman in America. She is America's great lace expert. There is not a stitch that is known to woman that she isn't mistress of. There isn't a thread that ever was made that she doesn't know the history of. There isn't a precious piece of lace work handed down from former centuries that she doesn't know as well as the most famous of art experts know the work of Michael Angelo, Rubens, or any of the other great masters. Whatever she says about the product of the needle is accepted as gospel.

Some girls take naturally to needlework. Sara Hadley was one of them. She is a Canadian, having been born in Chatham, which isn't far from Detroit. She had a local reputation before she was twelve years old for her remarkable work in the sewing line. Her people were well to do and there was no particular reason why she should apply herself to needlework, but she had so much love for making pretty things and so much patience that her parents determined to indulge her to the fullest and give to her every opportunity to learn all there was to be learned about the art. After she got through school on this side of the water, they sent her abroad. She finished her regular studies in a famous educational institution and then she took a sort of postgraduate course by traveling all over Europe. She didn't travel as most women travel, but went to live among the peasants to study their work with the needle. There she got more knowledge about lace making than she ever absorbed through books or regular teaching. Through France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden and Ireland she went on her mission of study. It took years of earnest work, but they were happy years.

Was Forced Into Business.
When she returned to this side of the Atlantic she had no intention of making a business use of her accomplishments. Some persons are forced into business.

Miss Hadley couldn't help sewing. It was second nature to her. Women who saw her work or heard about it questioned her. Then they told others about her. That led to a lot of visitors. They made all sorts of suggestions to her as to what she should do. Some of them wanted to take lessons from her. She went to New York and had the same experience she had in other cities. She was induced to give lessons in embroidery and the most delicate of needlework to a small class of women. That paid her so well that she took another class. Teaching was easy for her.

A little later she began to write about lace and as a result of that writing she became editor of a magazine known as the Lace Maker. Collectors consulted Miss Hadley whenever they wished to buy fine laces. Museums asked her judgment and employed her to search the history of such laces as they possessed. The government recognized her officially by using her writings and her examples as the basis for instruction in needlework in the government schools in Porto Rico, the Philippines and elsewhere. Then she got to buying laces and displaying them.

Probably no woman who ever lived has had more influence on needleworkers than Miss Hadley. She has invented all sorts of stitches, and created a multitude of new designs. It was she who introduced the golly and table laces generally. The inserting of lace into linen for table laces was her work. She can copy any picture in lace. She can represent any style or any period with the deft touches of the needle.

Now a Great Lace Dealer.
From her start as teacher and her work as editor and adviser to collectors, Miss Hadley has grown gradually to be one of the great lace dealers of America. Many of her treasures the public never sees. All the more beautiful of her laces are hidden away in great safes, guarded as jealously as the Maiden Lane diamond merchants guard their most precious jewels. And why not? Some of these laces are eight centuries old. There are pieces of gowns worn by priests, bishops and princes of the church ages before Columbus was born. There are collars that were worn by the doges of Venice in the time of Venetian greatness. They are very thin, very frail, very filmy. They are worth a hundred times their weight in gold. They are the very finest examples of

Venetian lace making, but Venice played only one part in the history of lace making. The Belgians are famous for their work. So are the French. So are the Irish. So are the Danes. People go to see Miss Hadley's laces as they go to see old friends, or as people go to the Metropolitan museum to feast upon its treasures. To some persons old laces have a very strong personal appeal. When Miss Hadley disposes of one of her belongings that she has had for a long time, the regulars sigh, if they do not actually mourn.

There probably is not another business in all New York just like that of this lace maker from a little Canadian town. She has the histories and the romances of hundreds of families in the goods she deals in. Many of her laces are heirlooms. Some are old-time lace shawls that have been in one family for two, three, four or five generations. Some of them are very old and very rare. Now it is the fashion for us to use these as wedding veils or as decorations for wedding dresses. The more of history there is to one of these exquisite bits of lace, the more valuable.

She Can Repair Anything.
Now and then a tearful woman will come to Miss Hadley and throw herself on her mercy. She may be a millionaire or a run-down Knickerbocker. It matters not, if it so happens that



A Tearful Woman Will Come to Miss Hadley.

one of her old laces has been torn by accident or through the carelessness of a servant. That lace has been the joy of her life, the pride of all her possessions. If Miss Hadley cannot mend it, what is she to do? Miss Hadley does mend it. It may take months, sometimes it takes a year if the damage is particularly bad, but she can mend anything that a needle is capable of mending. It does not signify if it is point applique, or rose point, or brugs, or venetian, or carrickmacross, or burano; once she sees the stitch and the design, the rest is merely a matter of patience—a patience most trying in some instances.

To assist her in her work, the lace expert has had to train quite a large number of women. Some of these are going to take up the line of teaching later on. The work they are now doing is delicate in the extreme; it is so fine that they cannot work at it more than two or three hours a day. On some of the pieces made by lace makers the needleworker is employed two or three years. The number of stitches they take is in the millions. They make things as small as a button and they make others things as large as a great tablecloth that would cover a board of the most generous proportions. No painter ever gave more attention to detail than do these remarkable needleworkers in carrying out the designs in these fabrics. They have to know art and they have to know history. They stitch out Egypt's most famous queen just as easily as they do the plainest of mosaic work.

Rich Women Her Pupils.
Probably no woman in the world has had more rich women for her pupils than has this needleworker from Canada. One of the first women she taught when she came to New York was Mrs. William Astor. Her second or third was Mrs. Collis T. Huntington. To give the whole list would be like repeating the Blue Book.

Mrs. Huntington has come to be one of the greatest collectors in America. Her laces are of fabulous value. She has given more earnest study to the history of lace than any other of the rich women that have shown expertise in needlework. She is almost qualified to be a lace expert herself. If she lost all her money tomorrow, she could earn a good living from her knowledge of laces.

To Miss Hadley's mind no business open to women today offers greater opportunities than lace making. It is broad in its scope. It takes in the poor girl and the girl who is greatly bred. Its rewards are large to those who master it. It practically is in its

infancy in the United States. So long as there is wealth, and the love of the beautiful, lace making will endure. There is no reason why American lace makers should not, if well taught, become the equal of the European. The American girls who have taken up lace making and have been ambitious and have had their heart in their work, have made surprising progress. Some of them, in fact, lace make parts of the most just as well as do the most expert lace makers of Europe.

ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS

Heart Development in the Child Has Always Interested Students of Biology.

What the editor of the Medical Record regards as one of the wonders of biology is the manner of the development of the heart of the child. He writes as follows regarding an investigation by a continental physician: "One of the happiest adaptations of nature is found in the functional peculiarities of the infantile heart. From the embryological viewpoint alone, the evolution of this organ, from a simple pulsating tube to a complicated four-chambered pump, is one of the wonders of biology. An interesting philosophical inquiry into the special manner in which the heart of the child is adapted to the needs of the growing

organism is presented by Armbrust, in the Zentralblatt für Kinderheilkunde, August 1, 1914. "He notes that the increased rate of the heart beat in early life diminishes the burden of the heart in the following manner: the amount of blood pumped at each impulse is correspondingly smaller, the aspirating force of the right heart is increased, and the rapidly developing heart muscle is more effectively nourished. The author attributes the relative immunity of very young children to infectious diseases to the rapidity with which the blood flows through the arteries, which rapidly makes it difficult for microorganisms to gain a foothold in the blood stream."

HOW TREES PROCURE FOOD

Belief Is That Sustenance Is Digested In Advance of Its Consumption.

Every gardener knows that a tree can be fed and made to grow with increased vigor. If proper nourishment in the form of humus, nitrogen, phosphate, etc., be placed about its roots the tree will absorb this food and grow rapidly and strongly. But how the tree feeds is somewhat more difficult to explain. In all probability the tree digests its food first and consumes it afterward. Certain it is that the average tree has no means of consuming food as a whole, as members of the animal kingdom absorb it. It is well known that the larvae of certain insects digest their food first and consume it afterward. Observation would indicate that this is exactly what the tree does. The tiny rootlets act on the substances in the earth, dissolving and breaking them up so they can be absorbed through the root pores. In order so to be taken up the chemicals must be in liquid form and devoid of all waste. The end of each root is armed with a horny substance with which it can burrow through the hard soil in search of food.

Wrong Location.

St. Peter—"You can't come in here." Reporter—"I guess I can" (shows badge). St. Peter—"Not on that; that lets you inside the fire lines. Talk in the other place."—The Club-Fellow.

Their Use.

"Pop, armies have wings, haven't they?" "Yes, my son." "Do they use 'em when they want to fly?"

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Uncle Sam Is Planning the Biggest Rose Garden

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is planning the biggest and prettiest rose garden in the world at his flower gardens near Arlington. The American Rose society last spring completed arrangements to co-operate with the department of agriculture in establishing a rose garden. It is stated at the office of information of the department of agriculture. "It is to contain as complete a collection of roses as will grow out of doors in this section of America. The society is furnishing the roses, the department two acres of ground. The garden will be under the direction of federal horticultural specialists. The farm is in Virginia, just across the Potomac from the capital, and convenient to the Washington-Virginia trolley line. The garden already contains about three hundred and twenty varieties, but there are many hundreds not yet included, and eventually the site can accommodate as many as 2,000 varieties, if they can be secured.



"The garden makes an interesting show place for visitors to Washington. The roses are arranged, as far as possible, according to parentage. Teas and hybrid-teas, for instance, have a bed to themselves, as have hybrid-perpetuals. As far as practicable the roses are arranged also according to color. A fence six feet high, in which climbing roses will grow, is to surround the garden. The walks are of turf, and the plan has been to use a different kind of grass in each walk. There will be rose canopies on the corners and at the entrances. A summer house will stand at the most commanding point, where a view of the whole collection may be obtained.

"Any grower of roses who thinks he has roses not already in the collection has been invited by the society to contribute a plant."

Ordinance of Secession Is Restored to Louisiana

IN EXECUTION of the provisions of an act of the recent session of congress, Adjutant General McCain has restored to the state of Louisiana the ordinance of secession passed by the legislature of that state January 29, 1861, which was seized by the Union forces when New Orleans was captured.

No one remembers exactly how the old zinc tube containing the record of the convention which voted to leave the Union ever reached the war department. The case bears the simple legend painted on its cover: STATE OF LOUISIANA. Ordinance of Secession, January 26, 1861. It is the only one of eleven secession ordinances that the government possessed.

Different stories exist as to the means by which the relic reached the capital. It is believed that General Butler when he captured New Orleans seized all the official papers he could find and sent them to Washington. It is probable the old brown tube containing its message came north with other trophies of the war.

As far as the record shows, the ordinance first came to light after the war in a drawer of Lieutenant Colonel Corbin's desk, in the adjutant general's office. It was delivered to Major General Davis, now retired, in 1895, and from him it went to the secretary of war, who ordered it restored to the archives of the adjutant general's office.

The parchment is yellow with age but in excellent condition and perfectly legible, though some of the signatures are a bit faded. The text is divided into two parts—in English on the left and in French on the right. Antiquarians and students of history have frequently sought permission to copy the quaint old document.

Perfect Babies Wanted for Exhibit in Washington

ANNOUNCEMENT of a perfect baby contest is made by officials of the Washington Diet Kitchen association. With this announcement the association made an appeal for more funds for the conduct of its six infant welfare stations. Hitherto the stations have been supported entirely by a list of patrons; and because of other demands upon many of these contributors, the stations find themselves facing the winter with treasury exhausted.

Six of these stations now are open, and though five of them have been in operation less than six months, more than five hundred babies now are being cared for by them. During August this number reached a maximum of 590. Though the stations were formed primarily to supply milk, they gradually assumed a much wider scope until the name "milk station" was superseded by that of "infant welfare station." Even this term does not express the varied nature of the services performed. For not only infant diet, but cooking conferences for grown-ups, classes for "little mothers," lessons in household economics, and many phases of household management, hygiene and sanitation are imparted to mothers.

At present the interest of the mothers and workers alike is centered on the second annual baby contest in January. Only babies registered two months in advance will be considered. This year a general prize, a medal, will be given to the best baby of all those entered. Another prize, of \$25 in gold, will be awarded to the most nearly perfect baby among those from the milk stations.

Congressional Club Occupies Its Fine New Home

THE new home of the Congressional club, at New Hampshire avenue and U street northwest, is completed and has been occupied by the club. The new structure cost about \$30,000, exclusive of the property, which was donated to the club by Mrs. John B. Henderson, one of its founders, as a site for the building.

Three stories and a basement high, the new clubhouse is 100 by 60 feet, and is a handsome addition to the structures in that vicinity. It is built of buff-colored pressed brick, terra cotta and Indiana limestone, with marble panels. Ground was broken for the building early last spring.

On the first floor are located the executive offices of the club, the library, retirement rooms, and cloakrooms. The major portion of the second floor is devoted to a large clubroom, which is about one and a half stories high, taking in the mezzanine floor. The dining room is also located on this floor. On the third floor are the kitchen, servants' quarters and storerooms. One of the features of the clubhouse will be the circular stairway, which is to be very handsome.

The women of the Congressional club are exceedingly proud of their new home, and it will be the scene of many a social function during the season. The club is a nonpolitical organization, the members being the wives or other female relatives of present or past members of congress.

That Printer Again!

The advertisement had puzzled the applicants, but the rector was still more puzzled when some fifty or more ladies ranged themselves alongside his house at the appointed hour.

"I can keep a set of books," replied the first applicant, "but I haven't a bass voice."

The rector seemed still more puzzled. "Indeed," went on the fair one, "I don't think you'll get a lady clerk with a bass voice."

A light seemed to dawn on the rector, and he took a paper off the alder table, and looked for his advertisement. This was how it ran:

"Lady clerk wanted, with good bass voice."

"The insertion of a 'd' has caused all this trouble," he said with a smile, as he dismissed the fifty anxious applicants. "I wanted a lay clerk."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, and floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."



Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, Dainty Recipes; also music of National Anthem. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Ordinance of Secession Is Restored to Louisiana

IN EXECUTION of the provisions of an act of the recent session of congress, Adjutant General McCain has restored to the state of Louisiana the ordinance of secession passed by the legislature of that state January 29, 1861, which was seized by the Union forces when New Orleans was captured.

No one remembers exactly how the old zinc tube containing the record of the convention which voted to leave the Union ever reached the war department. The case bears the simple legend painted on its cover: STATE OF LOUISIANA. Ordinance of Secession, January 26, 1861. It is the only one of eleven secession ordinances that the government possessed.

Different stories exist as to the means by which the relic reached the capital. It is believed that General Butler when he captured New Orleans seized all the official papers he could find and sent them to Washington. It is probable the old brown tube containing its message came north with other trophies of the war.

As far as the record shows, the ordinance first came to light after the war in a drawer of Lieutenant Colonel Corbin's desk, in the adjutant general's office. It was delivered to Major General Davis, now retired, in 1895, and from him it went to the secretary of war, who ordered it restored to the archives of the adjutant general's office.

The parchment is yellow with age but in excellent condition and perfectly legible, though some of the signatures are a bit faded. The text is divided into two parts—in English on the left and in French on the right. Antiquarians and students of history have frequently sought permission to copy the quaint old document.

Perfect Babies Wanted for Exhibit in Washington

ANNOUNCEMENT of a perfect baby contest is made by officials of the Washington Diet Kitchen association. With this announcement the association made an appeal for more funds for the conduct of its six infant welfare stations. Hitherto the stations have been supported entirely by a list of patrons; and because of other demands upon many of these contributors, the stations find themselves facing the winter with treasury exhausted.

Six of these stations now are open, and though five of them have been in operation less than six months, more than five hundred babies now are being cared for by them. During August this number reached a maximum of 590. Though the stations were formed primarily to supply milk, they gradually assumed a much wider scope until the name "milk station" was superseded by that of "infant welfare station." Even this term does not express the varied nature of the services performed. For not only infant diet, but cooking conferences for grown-ups, classes for "little mothers," lessons in household economics, and many phases of household management, hygiene and sanitation are imparted to mothers.

At present the interest of the mothers and workers alike is centered on the second annual baby contest in January. Only babies registered two months in advance will be considered. This year a general prize, a medal, will be given to the best baby of all those entered. Another prize, of \$25 in gold, will be awarded to the most nearly perfect baby among those from the milk stations.

Congressional Club Occupies Its Fine New Home

THE new home of the Congressional club, at New Hampshire avenue and U street northwest, is completed and has been occupied by the club. The new structure cost about \$30,000, exclusive of the property, which was donated to the club by Mrs. John B. Henderson, one of its founders, as a site for the building.

Three stories and a basement high, the new clubhouse is 100 by 60 feet, and is a handsome addition to the structures in that vicinity. It is built of buff-colored pressed brick, terra cotta and Indiana limestone, with marble panels. Ground was broken for the building early last spring.

On the first floor are located the executive offices of the club, the library, retirement rooms, and cloakrooms. The major portion of the second floor is devoted to a large clubroom, which is about one and a half stories high, taking in the mezzanine floor. The dining room is also located on this floor. On the third floor are the kitchen, servants' quarters and storerooms. One of the features of the clubhouse will be the circular stairway, which is to be very handsome.

The women of the Congressional club are exceedingly proud of their new home, and it will be the scene of many a social function during the season. The club is a nonpolitical organization, the members being the wives or other female relatives of present or past members of congress.

That Printer Again!

The advertisement had puzzled the applicants, but the rector was still more puzzled when some fifty or more ladies ranged themselves alongside his house at the appointed hour.

"I can keep a set of books," replied the first applicant, "but I haven't a bass voice."

The rector seemed still more puzzled. "Indeed," went on the fair one, "I don't think you'll get a lady clerk with a bass voice."

A light seemed to dawn on the rector, and he took a paper off the alder table, and looked for his advertisement. This was how it ran:

"Lady clerk wanted, with good bass voice."

"The insertion of a 'd' has caused all this trouble," he said with a smile, as he dismissed the fifty anxious applicants. "I wanted a lay clerk."

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Hens His Application.

"Here's a Swiss named Egg who lives in New York petitioning to have his name changed."

"Sort of an egg shake, eh! What's the trouble?"

"He and his wife have four children, and his family is constantly referred to as 'the half-dozen Eggs.' He claims his yok is too heavy to be borne."

"It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could bare scramble home."—Boston Transcript.

Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets

A guaranteed remedy for Colds and La Grippe. Price 25c of your druggist. It's good. Take nothing else.—Adv.

As Beans in Boston.

"Strange things happen in this life."

"For instance?"

"I recently met a man who lived for two years in Philadelphia and never heard of scrapple."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

Buy Morphine Free Remedy for Head, Neck, Water, Eye, and Stomach Pains, No Stomach, No Dizziness, No Nausea, No Vomiting, No Constipation. Write for Book of the Life by mail Free. Morphine Free Remedy Co., Chicago.

Serious Charge.

"What's the trouble at Wombat's house?"

"Wombat accuses his wife of using dumdum biscuit."

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

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is a dog fancier.

A GOOD COMPLEXION GUARANTEED. USE ZONA POMADE

the beauty powder compressed with healing agents, you will never be annoyed by pimples, blackheads or facial blemishes. If not satisfied after thirty days' trial your dealer will exchange for 50c in other goods. Zona has satisfied for twenty years—try it at our risk. At dealers or mailed, 50c.

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Washington's Ideal Food for the Poor

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DEFIANCE STARCH

is constantly growing in favor because it Does Not Stick to the Iron and it will not injure the finest fabric. For laundry purposes it has no equal. 16 oz. package 10c. 1-3 more starch for same money. DEFIANCE STARCH CO., Omaha, Nebraska

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Legal Notices

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Dec. 3, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Juanita M. Mar... of White Mountain, N. M., who on Aug. 14, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 016760, for SE1/4 NE1/4...

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Nov. 30, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that John Hernandez... of Captain, N. M., who on Sept. 11, 1909, made...

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Las Cruces, N. M., December 9, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Frank R. Harris... of Otero, N. M., who on November 13, 1914, made...

JOHN L. BURNSIDE, Register.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., November 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico... by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898...

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Notice of State Selections

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 23, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under and by virtue of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910, has filed...

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., December 21, 1914.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Aug. 18, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the state of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898, and June 29, 1909, and acts...

List No. 575, Serial No. 028088. S1/2 NE1/4, SE1/4 Sec. 8, T. 2 S. R. 11 E., N. M., Mer. 240 acres.

List No. 573, Serial No. 028090. SE1/4 Sec. 1, T. 2 S. R. 12 E., N. M., Mer. 160 acres.

List No. 574, Serial No. 028091. All Sec. 7, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 647.78 acres.

List No. 2312, Serial No. 028092. W1/2 NW1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 31 SW1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NW1/4, W1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4 Sec. 35, T. 7 S. R. 10 E., N. M., Mer. 440 acres.

List No. 2306, Serial No. 028093. All Sec. 15, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 510 acres.

List No. 2307, Serial No. 028094. All Sec. 17, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2308, Serial No. 028095. All Sec. 20, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2309, Serial No. 028096. All Sec. 21, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2700, Serial No. 028097. N1/2 Sec. 27, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2701, Serial No. 028098. All Sec. 23, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2702, Serial No. 028099. All Sec. 23, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2703, Serial No. 028100. All Sec. 23, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2704, Serial No. 028101. All Sec. 34, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2705, Serial No. 028102. S1/2 Sec. 35, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2706, Serial No. 028103. All Sec. 24, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2707, Serial No. 028104. N1/2 Sec. 20, T. 2 S. R. 11 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2708, Serial No. 028105. S1/2 Sec. 30, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2709, Serial No. 028106. All Sec. 33, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2710, Serial No. 028107. S1/2 Sec. 1, T. 2 S. R. 13 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2711, Serial No. 028108. S1/2 Sec. 6, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2712, Serial No. 028109. N1/2, NE1/4, SW1/4, Lots 3, 4, Sec. 7, T. 3 S. R. 11 E., N. M., Mer. 472 acres.

List No. 2713, Serial No. 028110. SW1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 7, N1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 8, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2714, Serial No. 028111. SW1/4, NW1/4, SE1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 8, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 610 acres.

List No. 2715, Serial No. 028112. N1/2 Sec. 15, NW1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 20, T. 2 S. R. 11 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2716, Serial No. 028113. Lots 4, 5, NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 30, W1/2 Sec. 31, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 416.87 acres.

List No. 2717, Serial No. 028114. S1/2 Sec. 34, T. 2 S. R. 14 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2718, Serial No. 028115. N1/2, SW1/4, NE1/4, Sec. 5, T. 4 S. R. 15 E., N. M., Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 2719, Serial No. 028116. S1/2 Sec. 6, T. 4 S. R. 15 E., N. M., Mer. 319.89 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof or at any time thereafter before final approval and certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Legal Notice

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln

Henry Lutz, Plaintiff, vs. Will Kelly and Wm. B. Bourne, Defendants.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, for Lincoln County.

The said defendant, Wm. B. Bourne, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him and Will Kelly in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, that being the court in which said case is pending, by said plaintiff Henry Lutz.

The general object of said action being to recover judgment against the said Wm. B. Bourne and Will Kelly, for the sum of thirteen hundred and thirteen and 1/100 dollars with interest thereon from the 12th day of December 1914, and attorney fees, upon your two promissory notes in violation of state September 12, 1910, made and delivered to Henry Lutz & Co. for value received, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said case.

And that unless you or the said Wm. B. Bourne enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 5th day of February, 1915, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1914.

ALBERT H. HANVY, Clerk.

By FRIDA M. ECKMAN, Deputy Clerk. Name and address of plaintiff's attorney is G. B. Barber, Carrizozo, New Mexico. 12-11-14

Classified Advertisements

Fresh cat fish every Friday, Phone 46. Patty & Adams.

Just received a car of Studebaker wagons.—Welch & Titsworth, Capitan, N. M.

The highest market price paid for hides and pelts at Ziegler Bros.

Special price on Overcoats and Mackinaw Coats. For the next ten days at Ziegler Bros.

Fresh Oysters in Bulk. Cash Meat Market. Phone 46.

Phone 46 any cut of Fresh meat. Also groceries and lunch goods.

Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M.

Carrizozo, New Mexico. Regular Meetings: January 30; February 27; March 27; April 24; May 21; June 23; July 21; August 21; Sept. 18; Oct. 16; November 20; December 18.

H. E. PINE, W. M. S. F. MILLER, Sec'y

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R. L. Ransom, Plasterer & Contractor, Estimates furnished on all kinds of plastering and cement work, CARRIZOZO - NEW MEXICO

John H. Boyd, who has been so seriously ill continues in an improved condition and hope is held for his ultimate recovery.

A splendid school entertainment was held at the school building by the pupils under the direction of their efficient teachers, Mrs. R. E. Blaney and Miss Mary Monroe, on Wednesday afternoon. A four act playlette was staged and amused and entertained the parents extensively.

The local justice court with Dr. G. Ranniger presiding held an extra ordinary session on Wednesday afternoon. The action was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthews against employees of the Carrizozo Cattle Co. for alleged trespass at Jakes springs. Judge W. Gatewood of Roswell conducted the prosecution and Governor McDonald defended the several employees.

A number of prominent men had been subpoenaed from over the state as expert witnesses, on surveys, etc. The decision of the court remanded the affair to the district court and the defendants, Messrs. Spencer, Bouillon, Rustin, Johnson, Jr. and Ed. Harris were recognized to appear before that court at the next session.

Seth F. Crews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth F. Crews, is visiting his parents and sister, Miss Cora, during the holidays. Mr. Crews is an artist in Chicago.

Heavy rains, snows and sleet have been the order here for the past week or more and old timers say that there has not been such an abundance of moisture in twenty years at this season of the year.

Chas. Thornton has returned from El Paso where he went to purchase cattle for local range.

Mr. George Castle has joined his wife here and will remain on the homestead until spring. Mr. Castle has been in Chicago for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Raffety have returned from El Paso.

A splendid dance has been arranged for Christmas evening at the school house.

Lee Short who is here for a few days reports striking a flowing well on the west slope of the San Andreas mountains opposite Salinas peak.

Captain and Mrs. D. W. Roberts are spending Christmas with friends here.

Among the visitors in town during the week were Sam C. Hall, Jas. O. Nabours, Three Rivers; Lee H. Miller, Governor McDonald, Santa Fe; George B. Barber, Carrizozo.

FOR SALE - Three fresh milk cows with young calves. Young cows of good blood. Address, Dr. J. W. Laws, Lincoln, N. M. 1-1-3t.

Notice of Mid-Winter Examination for Teachers

The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be January 8 and 9, 1915, in the office of the County School Superintendent, court house, Carrizozo.

The subjects for all grades of certificates will be the same as during the past summer. In addition to the usual questions sent out for county first, second and third grade certificates, questions will be printed, also, upon the Reading Circle books; Vocational Guidance and Play Recreation for first and second grade teachers; Training of Children and Five Messages to Teachers of Primary Reading for third grade teachers. It will be possible for teachers who desire to take professional examinations to take them at this time, provided information is sent to this office at once as to the subjects in which questions are desired. Fee of one dollar for all or any part of an examination.

Mrs. W. L. Gumm, Supt. Lincoln County Schools, Carrizozo, Dec. 14, 1914. 12-18-3t.

Carrizozo Livery, CHAS. A. STEVENS, Proprietor, General Transfer and Drayage Business, PROMPT SERVICE, Livery Barns, Best Corrals, Main Street, El Paso Avenue, Phone 32, FIRST-CLASS TEAMS, BUGGIES, HACKS, Safe and Reliable Transportation Anywhere

The Carrizozo Bar, All Bonded Whiskey \$1.75 per Quart, Port Wine .50 per Quart, Blackberry Brandy .50 per Quart, Old Kingdom Blended Whiskey \$4.00 per Gallon, Wholesale Prices on Seipp's Beer to Outside Dealers.

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HUSBAND RESCUED, DESPAIRING WIFE, After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its bringing me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Indianapolis, Ind., for Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Indianapolis, Ind., for Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. 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Masons Elect Officers

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Justice of Peace-Election

For Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed. Makie, for re-election, for Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 14, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the ensuing primary election, subject to the wish of the people.

Good bye, 1914.

Welcome the New Year.

Today is the day for all to wear off.

Alibavits will be burned tomorrow.

The water wagon has many passengers today.

And tomorrow the joy wagon can

better to make good resolutions even if broken, rather than at resolve at all.

Then, too, out of the multitude of resolutions made, some will stick and that will help some.

The governor will cease to be a "constructionist," so far as the legislature is concerned, providing those four contests go through.

And the indications are that they will.

And it's not a case of the unexpected.

Well, perhaps it's all right.

The "young Turks" are now considered old offenders.

The European armies fought right through the Christmas holidays. The "Turks" don't recognize Christmas, the Russian, 12 days later and the allies don't want to offend and there you are

The male population of Europe is, to a man, against outdoor sleeping porches. Out in the trenches has given an experience not desirable for repetition.

The year 1915 begins on Friday. Notwithstanding the Jonah, leading business men are predicting a most prosperous year. Anyhow, Shakespeare said something about names being misnomers.

The failure of the bank at Las Cruces in which the Agricultural College funds were deposited has temporarily crippled that educational institution. Arrangements are being made to tide the institution over its present embarrassment.

Uses of Tungsten

Tungsten is used principally as an alloy of high-speed steel—that is, steel used in making tools used in metal-turning lathes running at high speed to which it imparts the property of holding temper at higher temperature than carbon steels will, according to the United States Geological Survey. The now well-known ductile tungsten is used for incandescent lamps, which are fast displacing carbon lamps. Recently greatly improved lamps, in which the wire is wound in helices and in which the globes are filled with nitrogen, have produced a close approach to white light. These lamps are furnished in candle powers up to 2,000. Ductile tungsten is practically insoluble in all the common acids; its melting point is higher than that of any other metal, its tensile strength is as paramagnetic, it can be drawn to smaller sizes than any other metal 10 0002 inch in diameter, and its specific gravity is 70 per cent higher than that of lead.

Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. held their annual election and installed on December 26th, 1914. The following officers were elected for the year 1915:

H. E. Pine, W. M.; J. B. Garven, Sr. W.; C. S. Jones, Jr. W.; I. E. Schaeffer, Sr. Deacon; M. Burton, Jr. Deacon; Dr. R. E. Blaney, Sr. Steward; H. B. Dawson, Jr. Steward; A. Tomlinson, Tyler; W. C. Miller, Treas.; S. F. Miller, Sec'y.

After installation, the secretary in behalf of Carrizozo lodge presented Mr. F. A. English, the retiring master, with a jewel of his office. Visitors and members retired to the banquet room where there were plenty of eats and where speeches were made.

Ancho

The Mexicans had a regular knock down and drag out at their dance last Saturday night.

School will be in session most all week.

Sunday school officers are to be elected next Sunday. The ones we have now have done so well that they are good enough.

Americans and Mexicans are all getting to be so bad with their guns that some one will get shot.

Mr. Will Hight visited friends here Christmas.

The factory is broken down. Don't forget the election January 11.

Road Board to Meet

We are authorized by Dr. J. W. Laws, chairman of the Lincoln County Road Board, to announce that the board will hold a meeting at Carrizozo Friday, January 15, 1915. All persons having accounts against the board are requested to itemize them on the approved form and attest them before an officer with a seal. The public is respectfully requested to promptly present any and all matters to the consideration of the board on the above named date.

WARNING!

No one can legally close any well established road or put gates upon same, or in any way obstruct or change roads without permission from the Road Board. Citizens in localities where gates, fences or other obstructions are placed without legal permission having been granted by the Road Board have a perfect right to remove same without appealing to this Board.

8-21-14. Lincoln County Road Board.

Notice for Publication
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico.
Dec. 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1904 and June 10, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described land:

List No. 423, Serial No. 029661. Lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, T12N, R14E, S17T, N. M. Mer. 100. 3 acres.

List No. 424, Serial No. 029662. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 28 T. 18 N. R. 11 E., N. M. Mer. 80 acres.

Precepts or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certificate.

KIMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Through Daily Service

ROSWELL-CARRIZOZO MAIL LINE
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JUMPS ON RUSTY

SIDEWALK NAIL

While working on a well digging machine a Minnesota man jumped upon a rusty sidewalk spike. The nail drove part of his black woolen sock far up into his foot. He removed as much of the sock as he could, put on Allen's Ulcerine Salvo, and kept right on with his work. The salvo drew out parts of the sock and all other poisons and in a week his foot was healed up.

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STILL ON THE MAP

I buy Cow Hides, Sheep and Goat Pelts--

Sell Dry Goods, Groceries, Hay and Grain.

LOOK ME UP ON THE MAP

John H. Boyd, *Oscuro, N.M.*

Applications For Grazing Permits

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1915 must be filed in my office at Capitan, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1915. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished on request.

J. H. KINNEY, Supervisor.
(Adv. 12-18-14.)

Attorney and Mrs. Buel R. Wood returned the early part of the week from a trip to the Mesquero Agency. They found the roads in very bad condition as a result of so much rain and snow.

THE "PRUDENT" YOUNG MAN BEGINS THE YEAR RIGHT HE STARTS A BANK ACCOUNT



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Young Man—just stop a moment and THINK. You cannot spend your money and have it too. Resolve to QUIT your foolish extravagance and to save the money you earn with your labor or in your business. The one and only way to get ahead in life is to regularly put money in the bank and let it stay there and not be tempted to invest in disastrous get-rich-quick speculation.

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EXCHANGE BANK, Carrizozo, N. M.

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Fruits, nuts, candies and vegetables in season

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YOU WILL FIND MY PRICES RIGHT

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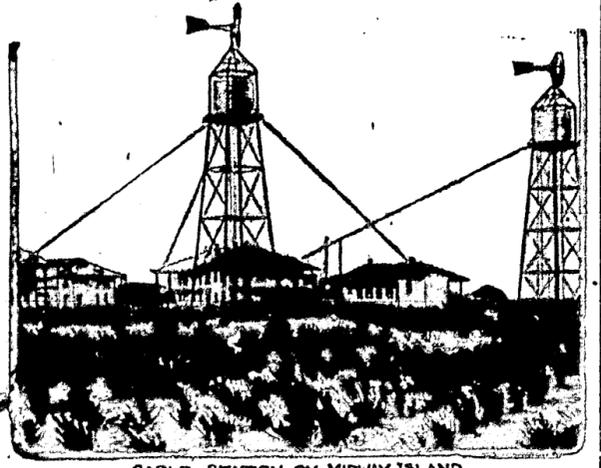
THE STOCKMENS STATE BANK, Corona, New Mexico

Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Lonely Midway Island

LIFE at a cable relay station on the westward course of empire is loneliness sublime. There one watches day and night the swing back and forth of the alphan recorder of the Morse code, which brings to the cable but the news of the world, its pulses, its pulse of commerce, and every dot which comes in from the Orient must be relayed for its next leap to the waiting Occident, and every western dash must be sped onward as an eastern dash that the world may go ahead. That is Midway, a station on the Commercial Pacific cable. Few have ever heard of this remote outpost.

Out at Midway in a vedette of civilization, two dozen men and women. The sun glare is over them; they all go goggled lest their eyes be burned in their sockets. Even variety has gone from their lives in the lonely exile; there is neither variability nor shadow of turning. Also the wind is not still; all day long for months on end it blows from just the same corner of the horizon and the sand which whirled in yesterday's blast will dance the same endless whirl today and again tomorrow. The rains will come on their appointed days; just so many gallons will pelt down as this day a year ago and the clouds



CABLE STATION ON MIDWAY ISLAND

will roll aside with strict observance of the calendar.

Life is monotonous; monotonous stereotyped. Four times in the year comes a break. Once every ninety days the supply schooner comes from Honolulu, with mail from home, papers and fresh food; once in so often a new operator comes to take his trick at sending; once in so often comes the chance for weariness to get back to land where things happen and rules have exceptions.

Here in picture and in text is Midway, outpost of empire, relay station of flows, wind-blasted sunburnt home of three and twenty pioneers. But there is no lack of those who would pioneer in the midst of the sea. At the executive offices of the cable company they will tell you that they have more applications for a Midway billet than they can fill. There is a five-year contract into which the operators on this distant post enter, but if the solitude proves too much for anyone on the island there are so many on the waiting list that relief is always granted.

Part of Great Bird Preserve.

Way back in 1867 the tiny group, then known as Brooks Islands from their supposed discoverer, was annexed by the U. S. S. Lactawanna because the Pacific Mail company thought it wanted it for a coaling station. The islands lie some fifteen hundred miles northwest of Honolulu and between them and the Hawaiian group is a string of uninhabited islets that, together with Midway, have been set aside as a national seabird preserve patrolled by a revenue cutter to keep off the poachers.

Of the Midway group, Brooks Island is a roughly pear shaped lagoon atoll entirely surrounded by a barrier reef of coral, with two passages sufficiently wide to permit vessels of considerable draft to enter the lagoon. The atoll is about two and a half miles long and varies in width from half a mile to two and a half miles, the greatest breadth being toward the southwest. The passages through the reef lie on the west and northwest sides. The lagoon is fully a mile and a half wide at its widest and completely surrounds what little land there is; it is thickly sown with patches of coral, which in many large masses reaches close to the surface, but boat channels may be found by careful steering and there is no danger, since the water is always still.

The land is found at the east side of the lagoon, two islands each little more than a mile long, Middle Brooks, or Western Island, rises to a height of about fifteen feet, coral sand thinly

covered with grass and low bushes. Lower Brooks, Sand Island, about a quarter of a mile west, rises to the comparatively imposing height of fifty-five feet; but what it makes up in altitude it loses in vegetation, its covering of grass being much thinner. It is a mile and a half long, three-quarters of a mile wide.

Gleaming Coral Sand.

The corals, on which the islets are based, of whose disintegration they are in fact composed, are principally meandrinids and madrepores, as shown by the specimens still growing in the lagoon as well as by the fragments in the dry soil which have not yet been reduced by the weather. The sand, which is the product of the leaching of the dead coral by the rain, is a clear white, very glaring in the bright sun and remarkably trying to the eyes.

In the center and eastern part of the Sand Island the disintegrating coral has been compacted by the rains into a stiff lime crust about a third of an inch thick and forming a glistening surface which requires considerable force to break. On the immediate shores of the island the sand is about eighteen inches deep before the fragments of coral begin to appear of any size; the higher levels are apparently

TO GET BEST OUT OF COFFEE

Method of Preparation Has Much to Do With Success in This Important Matter.

There are two points necessary in getting the best out of coffee. One is, of course, to get all that is good. The other is not to get what is bad. The best preparation of coffee extracts the aromatic oils and eliminates coffee-tannin to practically nothing.

In the first place the housewife must see to it that her coffee is finely ground. But having had it practically pulverized, she must be careful that it is quickly used or confined in air-proof, moisture-proof jars, otherwise the oil will escape into the air and will absorb moisture.

In the actual preparation of the beverage, however, the important thing is to brew the coffee. "Brewed" coffee is not "cooked." In the process of brewing the oils are extracted from the fibrous tissue, whereas when coffee is boiled or "cooked" the fiber is stewed in and the flavor and purity of the liquid is damaged. The water must be boiled; the coffee must not. Water at the boiling point should be poured on the coffee, but it should not stand too long, and it should not get chilled.

The elimination of the coffee-tannin is best brought about in the filtration or drip method of preparing coffee. When brewed in this way the coffee contains only .39 of a grain of coffee-tannin per cup, as against 2.90 grains by five minutes steeping in the percolator method.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

To clean a polished table that has been marred by having had a hot dish placed upon it rub it with camphorated oil.

To clean tinware dampen a cloth, dip it in kumquat soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

To overcome the annoyance of the hands perspiring when doing fine sewing bathe them with strong alum water.

To lengthen the life of a comb wash it in soapy water before using it, and when it is dry rub it with a little olive oil.

To restore their natural color to ivory knife handles that turned yellow rub them with turpentine.

To preserve clothebins and clotheslines and keep them flexible and durable boil them a few minutes and then dry them quickly. This should be done twice a month.

White Fruit Cake.

To make an especially delicious cake of the lasting variety cream together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar and add one cupful of milk. Sift three cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder three times and add to the mixture and stir well. Slice very thin one pound of citron, blanch one pound of almonds and chop fine and grate one medium-sized fresh coconut and add to the mixture with one wingloaf of white wine, stirring enough to mix only. Last fold in the beaten whites of eight eggs. Bake in two loaves and cook in a moderate oven.

Apple Stump.

Pare and slice your apples, sweeten to taste, add cinnamon and a little salt. Prepare a crust as follows: Two cupfuls flour, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, sifted together. Mix thoroughly with this two tablespoonfuls shortening, wet with milk or water until a soft dough. Place over apples. Make three or four cuts in top, to allow steam to escape, and bake. Serve with molasses sauce or with sugar and cream.

Stuffed Celery.

Thoroughly clean perfect stalks of celery and cover with ice until crisp. Mix to a cream one-quarter pound of Roquefort cheese, one-half pound of cream cheese, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of Worcester-shire dressing, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika and one teaspoonful of finely chopped olives. Stuff celery with this mixture and serve cold on lettuce leaves. After the celery is stuffed cut it into two-inch lengths.

Sausages and Tomato.

Take three small pork sausages and dip in cold water for a few minutes. Now slip off the skin and form the meat into fat cakes. Fry in a small pan until nicely browned. Sear off the surplus fat and add one-half cupful of hot-over tomatoes, a little chopped peppers and, if mixture is too thin, a little rolled cracker meal may be added. As soon as hot serve on a heated plate and press small toast points around edge.

For Your Bean Pot.

To clean the bean pot thoroughly put two large handfuls of washing soda in it and place in a large covered kettle. Now completely cover it with cold water and allow to boil for almost half an hour. Then wash in the usual way.

Nuts Fruits.

Take one pound of mixed fresh fruits; cut into dice; soak for 15 minutes in sherry; add them to a quart of lemon ice; mix well and freeze.

GOOD ROADS

GOOD ROADS IN RURAL AREAS

Important to Construct Earth Roads That They May Be Kept in a Reasonably Good Condition.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.)

In its bearing on rural life the good roads question stands in the very foreground. The question of the higher and more expensive grades of roads will not be discussed further in this paper than to say that the men who are urging their construction in leading centers are rendering their country a most important service. But the building of these cannot become general for a long time to come owing to the expense of building them. In Britain all the roads are good where-soever they may be found, but it took centuries to build them and they were built in a country where labor is or was proverbially cheap.

The bulk of the roads in rural places will consist of soil only for a long time to come, whatsoever may be the



Cross Section of Road, Showing Lumps of Clay Placed on a Sand Subsoil and Covered With Sand.

nature of the soil. The all-important question, therefore, is, to so construct and care for these roads that they may be kept in a reasonably good condition, and at the least outlay that will effect this end.

It goes without saying that when constructing a country road it ought to be put in condition that will readily take away the water that falls. Without this no road can be kept in a proper state. It should be wide enough to admit of the easy passing of two loads of hay on racks, and it should not be of unnecessary width or height in the center. When laying out this road it is usually plowed to the desired width. What that width may be should vary somewhat. In the judgment of the writer it does not need to have a width of more than 40 feet. In most instances the roadbed is made all too wide. Oftentimes it is made 60 to 70 feet. Where in the necessity for a road being so wide? When this wide, it is much more liable to rut, since the water is much more liable to lodge in any depressions that may occur as the result of traffic.

The road is rounded up nowadays by the use of the road grader. The saving of labor in this method of road-building as compared with the scraper is very great. The roadbed should be so shaped that the highest point should be along the line of the center, and the slope should be gradual until the sides of the ditches may be approached, when it may then be much more abrupt. The ditches should be deep enough to carry away the water readily. It is not necessary that they shall be any deeper.

When laying out a country road attention should be given to the straightness of the lines made by the plowman. If he makes furrows absolutely straight on outer sides of the roadbed it will remain straight for all time. The roadbed will in itself have an attractiveness that in pleasing if for no other reason than that it is absolutely straight. The necessity for very deep ditches on the sides is not apparent, and there is no necessity for having the crown of the road unduly high.

When the soil roadbed is thus made, the next important matter is to so manage it that it will give the great-



Cross Section of Road, Showing Displacement of Lumps of Clay When Subjected to Travel.

est amount of efficiency with the least amount of labor. This can be best accomplished by the use of the split-log. This should be run over the road if possible after every heavy and prolonged rain, and at a stage in the drying of the soil when it will crumble because of the presence of the drag passing over it.

Split-Log Drag Is Useful.

A split-log drag or some similar device is very useful in maintaining the surface after suitable ditches and cross section have once been secured. This drag can also be used to advantage on a gravel road as well as on an earth road. The principle involved in dragging is that clays and moist heavy soils will puddle when wet and set very hard when dry.

Three Good Road Rules.

Macadam, one of the most famous road builders, laid down three rules for making a good road: (1) Good Drainage, (2) Better Drainage, (3) Still Better Drainage; or in other words, "A good road has a tight roof and a dry cellar."

Of Value to Country.

Good roads may not be the whole solution for prosperity and happiness of country life, but they are a part of it, and a very necessary and important part of it.



THE change may be critical and cause untold suffering in after-life. The modern young woman is often a "bundle of nerves" with fainting spells—emotional—frequent—ill and dissatisfied with life. Such girls should be helped over this distressing stage in life—by a woman's tonic and nerve—tonic—that has proven successful for over 40 years.

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is a keen enemy to the physical weaknesses of woman. A medicine prepared by regular graduated physician of unusual experience in treating woman's diseases—carefully adapted to work in harmony with the most delicate feminine constitution.

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ODD COINAGE ON NIGERIA MIGHT BE CALLED EVIDENCE

Legal Tender That Is Unhandy to Carry About in Any Considerable Quantity.

Among the strangest coins in the world are those used in certain out-of-the-way towns and villages in southwest Nigeria, on the west coast of Africa, and called "manillas." In shape they resemble a horseshoe with the two extremities flattened out like a camel's foot. Being made of solid copper, three-eighths of an inch thick, they weigh over eight ounces each. In "face value" seven of these queer coins are equivalent to one quarter, so that a dollar's worth would be an uncomfortable, heavy load.

Not only are these "manillas" used among the natives, but white traders accept them as legal tender for goods sold at the various stores. At one time the strangely shaped money had quite a circulation in certain parts of the coast, but its use is now restricted to a few bush towns and one or two of the smaller seaboard places, including Bonny, Brass and Akassa. "Manillas" are now very difficult to obtain, and curio collectors value them not solely by reason of their scarcity, but because of the novel serviette rings they make when silver plated.

Before Congress of Vienna.

One hundred years ago Alexander I of Russia, the king of Prussia and other sovereigns, accompanied by a large retinue of diplomats and soldiers, made their solemn entry into Vienna to take part in the congress which was to readjust the map of Europe. The throne which Napoleon had overturned were to be righted and the old despots whom he had dismissed were to be given back their scepters. The first weeks of the congress, however, were not devoted to the serious business at hand, but were spent in a succession of magnificent festivities. Notwithstanding the financial ruin of the country, Austria appropriated sums amounting to thousands of dollars daily to provide balls, banquets, concerts and other entertainments for the visiting monarchs and their advisers.

FOR SKIN-TORTURED BABIES.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed on the surface, afford immediate relief and point to speedy healing of sleep-destrating eczemas, rashes, itchings, burnings, scallings and crustings of the skin and scalp of infants and children, bringing rest to worn-out, anxious mothers and peace to distracted households. For free sample each with 32 p. Skin Book, address postcard Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold every where.—Adv.

They Live on—Us.

John Sloan, the well-known painter, pointed out at a tea in a pale stone palace in Fifth avenue the doubtful authenticity of a Correggio.

At the end of his demonstration Mr. Sloan adjusted his pince-nez, looked about him in his grave, whimsical way and said: "Ladies, the old masters are indeed immortal. Most of them are still producing chefs d'oeuvre at the rate of nine or ten a week for the galleries of our multimillionaires."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle. **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Charles F. Fletcher** in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

The Presidents.

Seven presidents have been born in Virginia, of whom five lived in that state when they were elected. Ohio has been the birthplace of six presidents, and five were elected while residents of that state. New York and North Carolina have each had three and Massachusetts two. Five other states have had one each.

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

When women peck at each other they call it kissing—but in it?

How easy it is to give trouble the laugh when you haven't any!

Backache Spells Danger

Do you know that your back ache may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-seated kidney disorder? **Doan's Backache Kidney Pills** show that death is the result of kidney trouble if not treated. The average person has increased 75% in 20 years. People can't seem to realize that the first pain in the back, the first dizziness, the first urinate, demands instant attention—that it may be a signal of coming rheumatism, gravel, dropsy or fatal heart disease. The best prevention of serious kidney disorders is prompt treatment—the best medicine is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Colorado Case

"Every Night This is My Bed" Mrs. G. H. Day of Colorado says: "For nine years my kidneys were weak and the pain in my back got so bad I had to get up at night and walk the floor. I couldn't sleep and I was so miserable I knew something must be done. Finding good results from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills I kept on with them and five boxes completely cured me. Whenever I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills since I have had no trouble. I am and always will be a strong endorser of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The most economical, cleansing and germicidal of all antiseptics is

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A soluble Antiseptic Powder to be dissolved in water as needed.

As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by gonorrhea it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists, 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM A perfect preparation of health. A safe and sure remedy for itching scalp, dandruff, and falling hair. Cleanses the scalp of dandruff and restores the hair to its natural color. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

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LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trent of White Oak, visited in Carrizozo Wednesday.

The board of county commissioners will meet here Monday for the regular quarterly session.

Special sale on Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$12.95 during this month. Carrizozo Trading Co.

A. J. Lahann, formerly manager of the Carrizozo Trading Co., is here this week.

Greely Potatoes, fancy stock. Special, \$1.85 per cwt. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williamson were over from Capitan this week.

Great reduction on Ladies' Dresses and Skirts, Coats and Suits. Come in and investigate. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Tom McDonald was in one day this week from his Mocking Bird Gap ranch.

Lute A. Skinner was in town yesterday from his home on the Mesa.

A big girl put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pittman Sunday morning. All doing well.

Sephers Brown and Billie Stevens were down this week from Nogal. They say the recent bad weather interfered with mining operations to quite an extent.

Crop and range conditions should be ideal the coming spring. The heavy snows and excessive rainfall make it quite promising for stockmaster and farmer.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byfield was quite ill the first of the week, the result, supposedly, of too many Christmas sweets.

Dr. M. G. Paden returned Wednesday morning from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been the past two months taking a post graduate course in surgery in the celebrated Mayo Brothers institution.

The Kelseys are up this week from Hondo, visiting the Johnsons.

Probate court will meet in regular bi-monthly session Monday, with Judge Doroteo Lucero presiding.

The local W. O. W. camp gave a big ball last night at the bank hall. A big crowd was present, and danced out the old year and in the new.

A deal is pending concerning the transfer of one of Carrizozo's largest establishments, but until the transaction is definitely closed we are not authorized to announce it.

W. G. Wells reports the killing of five wild turkeys—all at one shot—near his place one day last week. It must have been like shooting into a flock of blackbirds.

Christmas at the churches was not as elaborate this season as usual, owing to the inclement weather. However, the exercises were delightful and all the kiddies were made happy, which was, in the end, the essential thing.

For more than ten days there has been no through mail service, over the auto line, to Roswell. Mail has been conveyed from both Roswell and Carrizozo daily, but had to be relayed by team at intermediate points. It is thought through service will be reestablished by today.

The firm of H. Doyle Murray & Co., of Hondo, purchased the A. F. Stover stock of merchandise and will move the goods into their building. "The post-office, we understand, will also be moved into the same building. This company is now conducting stores at three different points in the eastern part of the county, Tinnie being headquarters.

BIG

C L E A R A N C E

SALE

Beginning Monday, January The Fourth

Nothing reserved, Dry goods, Clothing, Ladies ready to wear garments at one-half price

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

Carrizozo Trading Company

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THEN PRICE

New Years GREETINGS



We extend a wish to our friends and customers that the New Year may bring them happiness & prosperity

The Store with up-to-date goods and Prices That Appeal

Ziegler Brothers

Oscuro

Mrs. Maude L. Blaney, one of the popular teachers of the local school is quite ill in bed having been threatened with pneumonia.

Dan Mayes who is attending the Alamogordo High School this year is home for the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Ashford is suffering from an injured hand upon which it was necessary for Dr. G. Ranniger to operate Tuesday.

The local streets are being dragged since they have dried after the recent heavy rainfall and snows.

The Christmas dance held at the school house here Christmas evening was quite successful in every way in spite of the inclement weather. A number of persons from outside points attended. The music was supplied by Mrs. John Scoggins and Mr. McMillan of Carrizozo.

A New Year's Eve dance is to be given Thursday evening at the school house at which the local people will dance the old year out and the new year in.

Dr. G. Ranniger was an Alamogordo visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Robt. Blaney came down from Carrizozo Wednesday having only spent one day there this week owing to his wife's illness here.

Preparations are being made for the county teachers' meeting to be held here next Saturday.

Wm. Reilly of Carrizozo was down Tuesday, purchasing Will Sterling's steers while here.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Chas. A. Stevens for constable of precinct No. 14, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the ensuing January election, subject to the will of the voters of said precinct.

Fred Neighbour was here Monday from his Three Rivers home. He said the heavy snows in the mountains followed by almost incessant rains had so swollen Three Rivers that it might with propriety be called Seven Rivers.

For Constable

The announcement of Chas. A. Stevens for constable of this precinct will be found in another column. Mr. Stevens is well known, not only in Carrizozo but in the entire county, having been a resident of the county for many years, and having also served as sheriff of the county for three years. At the solicitation of a number of friends, Mr. Stevens was induced to become a candidate, and his acquaintance with the work, his knowledge of people and county peculiarly fit him for the position. We believe Mr. Stevens, if chosen constable, will make an active and efficient official.

Baptist Church

H. L. Day, Pastor

New year's message next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." In this message we hope you shall find the remedy for all your troubles, and be shown the real road to true and lasting happiness. What's the use to be unhappy anyway? Old Epictetus said, "If a man is unhappy, this must be his own fault, for God made all men to be happy." Let us insist that you do not miss this vital New Year's message. Come to regular evening service also.

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The young men's and young ladies' bible classes of the Methodist church will give a

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At the Methodist church, Friday night, January the 8th

Nine shows of mystery and supper for twenty-five cents

Rest Room For All

Sudan Grass in the Southwest

FOR thirty-five years the farmers on the dry lands of the Southwest have been looking for a plant that could be depended on every year, dry or wet, for making good hay. They have found it in Sudan grass. Sudan grass has been grown on the dry lands in the Panhandle of Texas for six years. In the driest years it has yielded a ton of hay per acre and in good years four cuttings of hay in a single season, one ton an acre at each cutting. In the dry lands of Colorado and New Mexico it has given good yields up to altitudes of 5,500 feet. In western Oklahoma and western Kansas the returns have been as satisfactory as in Texas.

The cotton growers in thirteen states have been badly in need of a good annual hay plant. Most of them buy hay for their teams. Cotton farms are operated largely by tenants, most of whom move frequently. For this reason, each tenant if he has any hay must sow the seed himself. Sudan grass meets fully the requirements of the southern farmer. It makes good hay for horses, mules and cattle. It will yield three to four crops of hay during the season, where the seed is sown in the spring as soon as the ground is warm. Good yields are reported in Arkansas, Louisiana and in eastern and central Texas. While Sudan grass is one of the best drought resisting plants, the more it rains the more it yields. An acre will furnish an ample supply of hay for a work animal for twelve months.

Sudan grass should be planted in rows thirty to thirty-six inches apart, dropping single seeds six to eight inches apart in the row. It should be given shallow cultivation until it shades the ground. The largest yields for the season are secured when each crop is cut as soon as the plants come in bloom. In the Texas Panhandle, this year, the second crop was ready to cut thirty-five days after the first crop was harvested. The best quality of hay is secured by cutting the plants while they are in full bloom. It may be cut with a mower or scythe and cured in large cocks or cut with a grain binder and the bundles cured in shocks like wheat.

The serious drawback to the federal planting of Sudan grass in 1915 is the high price of seed.

Last spring seed cost \$2 a pound; this fall it is being offered for \$1 a pound. In 1916 it will probably sell as low as an millet seed. There were 12,000 to 15,000 acres of Sudan grass grown in the Southwest in 1914. Practically all of it was grown for seed. The yield of seed varied from 300 to 1,000 pounds an acre. Sufficient seed was probably grown in 1914 to seed between three and four million acres. There is considerable seed in Colorado; Kansas produced all the seed her farmers need for next spring's planting. Oklahoma will probably have nearly enough home grown seed to supply her needs, and there is a large surplus in Texas.

There is one danger in buying Sudan grass seed. It may be mixed with that pest of the South, Johnson grass. Pure Johnson grass seed may be furnished when that of Sudan grass is ordered. Experts can not tell the seeds apart. The only safe way is to buy Sudan grass seed grown in those districts so far north that they have no Johnson grass or buy from honest Southern growers who will guarantee that it contains no Johnson grass and whose guarantee is safe.—The Southwest Trail.

Fort Stanton

The yule-tide season opened with much merriment at Ft. Stanton, and was one long to be remembered by the residents of the post. The various committees deserve much credit for the arrangements.

CHRISTMAS TREE CHRISTMAS EVE

Amusement hall was crowded Christmas Eve to enjoy with the children of the post the annual tree celebration which was given under the auspices of the Ft. Stanton Amusement Association. Promptly at 7:30 the Fulton orchestra struck up one of its popular airs and everybody was ready for an enjoyable evening. Chaplain Frund gave a short address on the power of the Christ Child, illustrating same with a story on the difference between size and greatness. He spoke of the sublime inspirations found in the line "A little child shall lead them" its lessons at all time. The Chaplain's address was followed by the orchestra playing the march "On the road to Mexico." A violin solo by W. W. Smith followed. Mrs. Aldridge of Astoria, Oregon, sang "They all love Jack" which took the house by storm. Mrs. Aldridge was assisted at the piano by Lieut. J. Besse. The waltz song "Wonderland" was the next number which was a chorus with Mr. P. Hill leader, the orchestra assisting. After another number by the orchestra Santa Claus was introduced by C. C. Babba, who in a few words explained how Santa was able to arrive after the many rumors being afloat that he was unable to reach here because of the inclement weather. The large tree beautifully illuminated was loaded with presents for all; the candies, nuts and souvenir drinking cups for all were donated by the Amusement Association, the most popular organization at the Post. The orchestra struck up "The Star Spangled Banner" while all retired from the hall feeling happy and wishing each other the greetings of the season.

AT CHAPEL CHRISTMAS MORNING

One of the Post's beauty spots in the devotional chapel of the Sacred Heart. The decorations for this great day of Christmas were exceptional and one would not find a more artistic display in any city. The beautiful foliage, potted plants, lilies, the large golden candleabra, the adoring angels around and about the "Infant Christ" in His manger the many electric lights and burning candles all made it one grand solemn scene such as can only be found in the church. At 6 a. m. with the ringing out in the brisk morning air of the Chapel Bell (Christmas Bells) and with the solemn tones from the pipe organ the faithful began to assemble in the chapel for the first Mass which took place at 6:30. A second Mass followed at 7 a. m., during which Masses all received Holy Communion from the Chaplain robed in his rich gold embroidered vestments. Mr. Samuel Bell presided at the organ playing Christmas hymns. At 10 a. m. the "Adeste Fideles Mass" took place during which the Fulton orchestra assisted the organist, Mr. Besse. A large number of visitors were present to witness the solemn service of the Catholic church.

Promptly at 11 a. m. in library hall Chaplain Frund presided at a special Christmas non-sectarian service which was also well attended. The following program was had:

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Orchestra.
Hymn "Come all ye faithful"—Congregation.
Invocation—Chaplain.
Vocal Solo Mr P Hill.
Poem, "Star of Bethlehem"—Chaplain.
Instrumental Trio, "Star of Hope"—Mr. W. W. Smith, first violin; Mr. John Fulton, second violin; Mr. Bell, organist.
Hymn, "Rock of Ages"
Greetings by the Chaplain.
Hymn, "America."
Benediction.

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THE GHOST

Last night as I dozed by the fire
Reclined at full length in my chair
A presence came out of the stillness
And silently gazed at me there.

Outside was the wind wildly blowing
And the snow it was drifting apace
And the presence moved lightly before me
And looked at me hard in the face.

"Who are you?" regaining some courage—
"Intruding, this wild stormy night
To haunt me with frown and with grimace
Adding fear to my desperate flight?"

O! don't you remember? You met me
Last Summer—You couldn't forget.
Your hands they bore many a callous
Your face ran in streamlets of sweat."

And the thought of me lightened your labor
And urged you to keep at your best,
For you thought at the change of the season
You'd have one to comfort your rest.

And ah! how you earnestly sought me
And finding, how tender caressed
"Til I thought in my bliss you would hold me
Close folded against your warm breast.

"But an ill moment came and you killed me
"Be it said to your lasting disgrace!"
And a shadowy hand, raised in anger,
Reached over and slapped my pale face.

"And still you do not recognize me?"
(While outside the blizzard still rages.)
Well, then, I'm the Ghost said the Presence
"Of your vanquished—your last summer's wages."

You passed me out little by little
"Til now you've not even a dime
For the thousand and one foolish nothings
You fancied from time unto time.

You squandered in riotous living
Exchanged me for whiskey and beer
And auto and theatre tickets.
Dejected! No wonder you're here.

"Just look at this hovel you live in—
Those holes in each elbow and knee,
Is this what you anticipated
While working and thinking of me?"

A sting in my armpit awoke me—
(It might have been only a flea)
But the unwelcomed Presence had vanished—
Myself alone—only with me.

—JOHN M. KERR.

A Lesson from Another State

An echo from the state meeting of the teachers at Albuquerque. Dr. Coffman was present and delivered three forceful addresses. Every true professional worker experiences an occasional benediction that sends him back to his task with renewed confidence and faith in the ideals of his profession. Such was the experience of one of the lecturers at the recent New Mexico State Teachers' Association. This state, containing more square miles than Illinois, but sparse in settlements and limited in means, had over 1600 of its approximately 1800 teachers enrolled at this meeting. Sixty teachers from one county traveled a total distance of 35,307 miles to attend the sessions; forty-three teachers from another county travelled 33,148 miles; fifty-six from still another county 29,789 miles. The teachers from the four leading counties traveled over 100,000 miles and their aggregate railroad fare exceeded \$3,000. Many of these were compelled to ride from forty to ninety miles on horseback to reach the nearest railroad station. Such interest, enthusiasm and eagerness as pervaded this meeting is seldom seen in the states east of the Mississippi. Compared with exactly the same educational problems the teachers of New Mexico are working at them fully as intelligently as are the teachers of Illinois, and with the spirit of sympathetic

cooperation and mutual interest and support that characterizes their organization there is no reason to suspect that, although handicapped by distance and insufficient funds, they may not really achieve as much.

New Mexico school teachers are an intelligent, alert-minded, self-reliant professional group imbued with the pioneer spirit and possessing an abounding faith in the possibilities of public education. What could we accomplish in Illinois with such an organization? It would mean a membership of 26,000 teachers—an organization bound together by common hopes and common desires, working as a unit for common ends. Perhaps the educational problems of New Mexico are simpler and less varied than those of Illinois, but they are none the less real. Lotus D. Coffman, Professor of Education, University of Illinois.

Conductor Drops Dead.

Christmas day, at Tucumcari, F. P. Silvernail, the oldest man in the service of the El Paso & Southwestern, dropped dead from heart failure. He passed through here at noon on the day of his death, in charge of train No. 4, reached Tucumcari that evening and, after having made his report dropped to the floor, dead. He had run on this line almost since its construction and was well and favorably known from El Paso to Tucumcari.

Government Crop Statistics

Bureau of crop estimates, in cooperation with weather bureau, United States department of agriculture. Final estimate of acreage, production, and price December 1, in the state, and production and price in the United States:

CROPS	New Mexico		United States	
	Acreage	Price	Production	Price
Cord	1914... 92... 2,576	80...	2,672,804	63.7
	1913... 85... 1,575	75...	2,446,988	69.1
Wheat	1914... 76... 1,838	90...	891,071	98.6
	1913... 65... 1,221	97...	763,380	79.9
Oats	1914... 52... 1,976	45...	1,141,060	43.8
	1913... 50... 1,500	60...	1,121,768	39.2
Barley	1914... 4... 170	75...	194,953	54.3
	1913... 4... 96	72...	178,187	53.7
Potatoes	1914... 9... 900	95...	405,921	48.9
	1913... 9... 612	140...	331,525	68.7
Hay	1914... 206... 515	1.30...	70,071	11.12
	1913... 192... 399	1.10...	64,116	12.43

(Quantities of hay in tons; other products in bushels. Prices for hay in dollars per ton; other products, cents per bushel.) Wheat sown this fall in the state 55,000 acres, compared with 48,000 acres last year; condition, 95 per cent of normal, compared with 3-year average of 83. Similarly in the United States, 41,300,000 acres, compared with 37,100,000 acres sown last year; condition, 86.3 per cent, compared with 90.3, the ten-year average.

England Must Pay Damages

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—President Wilson, referring to the American note to Great Britain, insisting on better treatment for American cargoes, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes. The president coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the sending of the note and of its contents with the statement that the government could deal confidently with the subject, only if supported by the truly honest manifests. He said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter was that some shippers had concealed contraband in the cargoes of non-contraband articles—for example, under a cargo of cotton. So long as there were instances of that kind, the president said, suspicion was cast on every shipment and all cargoes were liable to doubt and suspicion.

Four Flore Nations May Go to War

London, Eng., Dec. 31.—A Bismarck as special ambassador to political situation is developing with respect to Greece, Italy, Rumania, and Portugal which many is anxious either for Italy's will soon result in an upheaval active aid, or for her neutrality.

Record-Breaking Moisture

What a wetting old Mother Earth got. All records have been broken the past two weeks for moisture at this season for this section. The ground was probably never more thoroughly saturated—some places without bottom—and the roads never in such condition. Many automobiles have been mired down and wagons have been temporarily abandoned in the mud. One of the most unprecedented features of the record-breaking weather was that the greater part of the moisture consisted of rain, which was wholly without warrant at this season.

and probably bring all four countries into the European war, in the belief of political and military observers here and in France. They are keeping a close eye on the situation and awaiting the outcome. Portugal in particular, is expected to come into the war by spring, when the troops are most needed. Both the allies and Germany are angling for the aid of Italy. When it was feared Italy might embrace the cause of the allies, Germany sent prince territory as a counteroffer. Germany, Germany sent prince territory as a counteroffer. Germany, Germany sent prince territory as a counteroffer.

AMERICA'S BEST EXPERT IN LACE

Sara Hadley Knows All There Is to Know About the Delicate Fabrics.

IS CONSULTED BY UNCLE SAM

Inborn Skill, Study Abroad, and Teaching Have Made This Canadian Woman One of the Great Lace Connoisseurs in This Country.

By RICHARD SPILLANE.
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Whenever the United States customs authorities at one of the large ports along the Atlantic have lace or other delicate fabrics about the value of which they are in doubt, there is one rule to follow. That is to send for Sara Hadley. In the estimation of the government, she knows more about needlework than any other woman in America. She is America's great lace expert. There is not a stitch that is known to a woman that she isn't mistress of. There isn't a thread that ever was made that she doesn't know the history of. There isn't a precious piece of lace work handed down from former centuries that she doesn't know as well as the most famous of art experts know the work of Michael Angelo, Rubens, or any of the other great masters. Whatever she says about the product of the needle is accepted as gospel.

Some girls take naturally to needlework. Sara Hadley was one of them. She is a Canadian, having been born in Chatham, which isn't far from Detroit. She had a local reputation before she was twelve years old for her remarkable work in the sewing line. Her people were well to do and there was no particular reason why she should apply herself to needlework, but she had so much love for making pretty things and so much patience that her parents determined to indulge her to the fullest and give to her every opportunity to learn all there was to be learned about the art. After she got through school on this side of the water, they sent her abroad. She finished her regular studies in a famous educational institution and then she took a sort of postgraduate course by traveling all over Europe. She didn't travel as most women travel, but went to live among the peasants to study their work with the needle. There she got more knowledge about lace making than she ever absorbed through books or regular teaching. Through France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Sweden and Ireland she went on her mission of study. It took years of earnest work, but they were happy years.

Was Forced Into Business.
When she returned to this side of the Atlantic she had no intention of making a business use of her accomplishments. Some persons are forced into business.

Miss Hadley couldn't help sewing. It was second nature to her. Women who saw her work or heard about it questioned her. Then they told others about her. That led to a lot of visitors. They made all sorts of suggestions to her as to what she should do. Some of them wanted to take lessons from her. She went to New York and had the same experience she had in other cities. She was induced to give lessons in embroidery and the most delicate of needlework to a small class of women. That paid her so well that she took another class. Teaching was easy for her.

A little later she began to write about lace and as a result of that writing she became editor of a magazine known as the Lace Maker. Collectors consulted Miss Hadley whenever they wished to buy lace. Museums asked her judgment and employed her to search the history of such laces as they possessed. The government recognized her officially by using her writings and her examples as the basis for instruction in needlework in the government schools in Porto Rico, the Philippines and elsewhere. Then she got to buying lace and displaying them.

Probably no woman who ever lived has had more influence on needleworkers than Miss Hadley. She has invented all sorts of stitches, and created a multitude of new designs. It was she who introduced the dolly and table laces generally. The inserting of lace into linen for table laces was her work. She can copy any picture in lace. She can reproduce any style of any period with the deft touches of the needle.

Now a Great Lace Dealer.
From her start as teacher and her work as editor and adviser to collectors, Miss Hadley has grown gradually to be one of the great lace dealers of America. Many of her treasures the public never see. All the more beautiful of her laces are hidden away in great cases, guarded as jealously as the Maiden Lane diamond merchants guard their most precious jewels. And why not? Some of these laces are eight centuries old. There are pieces of gowns worn by priests, bishops and princes of the church ages before Columbus was born. There are collars that were worn by Venetian greatness. They are very thin, very frail, very slimy. They are worth a hundred times their weight in gold. They are the very finest examples of

Venetian lace making, but Venice played only one part in the history of lace making. The Belgians are famous for their work. So are the French. So are the Irish. So are the Danes. People go to see Miss Hadley's laces as they go to see old friends, or as people go to the Metropolitan museum to feast upon its treasures. To some persons old laces have a very strong personal appeal. When Miss Hadley displays one of her belongings that she has had for a long time, the regulars sigh, if they do not actually mourn.

There probably is not another business in all New York just like that of this lace maker from a little Canadian town. She has the histories and the romances of hundreds of families in the goods she deals in. Many of her laces are heirlooms. Some are old-time lace shawls that have been in one family for two, three, four or five generations. Some of them are very old and very rare. Now it is the fashion for us to use these as wedding veils or as decorations for wedding dresses. The more of history there is to one of these exquisite bits of lace, the more valuable.

She Can Repair Anything.
Now and then a tearful woman will come to Miss Hadley and throw herself on her mercy. She may be a millionaire or a run-down Klutcherhooker. It matters not, if it so happens that



A Tearful Woman Will Come to Miss Hadley.

one of her old laces has been torn by accident or through the carelessness of a servant. That lace has been the joy of her life, the pride of all her possessions. If Miss Hadley cannot mend it, what is she to do? Miss Hadley does mend it. It may take months, sometimes it takes a year if the damage is particularly bad, but she can mend anything that a needle is capable of mending. It does not signify if it is point applique, or rose point, or brugo, or venetian, or carickmacross, or burano; once she sees the stitch and the design, the rest is merely a matter of patience—a patience most trying in some instances.

To assist her in her work, the lace expert has had to train quite a large number of women. Some of these are going to take up the line of teaching later on. The work they are now doing is delicate in the extreme; it is so fine that they cannot work at it more than two or three hours a day. On some of the pieces made by lace makers the needleworker is employed two or three years. The number of stitches they take is in the millions. They make things as small as a butterfly and they make others things as large as a great tablecloth that would cover a board of the most generous proportions. No painter ever gave more attention to detail than do these remarkable needleworkers in carrying out the designs in these fabrics. They have to know art and they have to know history. They stitch out Egypt's most famous queen just as easily as they do the plainest of mosaic work.

Rich Women Her Pupils.
Probably no woman in the world has had more rich women for her pupils than has this needleworker from Canada. One of the first women she taught when she came to New York was Mrs. William Astor. Her second or third was Mrs. Collis T. Huntington. To give the whole list would be like repeating the Blue Book.

Mrs. Huntington has come to be one of the greatest collectors in America. Her laces are of fabulous value. She has given more earnest study to the history of lace than any other of the rich women that have shown expertise in needlework. She is almost qualified to be a lace expert herself. If she lost all her money tomorrow, she could earn a good living from her knowledge of laces.

To Miss Hadley's mind no business open to women today offers greater opportunities than lace making. It is broad in its scope. It takes in the poor girl and the girl who is gently bred. Its rewards are large to those who master it. It practically is in its

infancy in the United States, as there is wealth, and the beautiful, lace making will spread. There is no reason why American lace makers should not, if well taught, become the equal of the Europeans. The American girls who have taken up lace making and have been ambitious and have had their heart in their work, have made surprising progress. Some of them, in fact, lace make parts of the mesh just as well as do the most expert lace makers of Europe.

ONE OF NATURE'S WONDERS

Heart Development in the Child Has Always Interested Students of Biology.

What the editor of the Medical Record regards as one of the wonders of biology is the manner of the development of the heart of the child. He writes as follows regarding an investigation by a continental physician:

"One of the happiest adaptations of nature is found in the functional peculiarities of the infantile heart. From the embryological viewpoint alone, the evolution of this organ, from a simple pulsating tube to a complicated four-chambered pump, is one of the wonders of biology. An interesting philosophical inquiry into the special manner in which the heart of the child is adapted to the needs of the growing

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

Uncle Sam Is Planning the Biggest Rose Garden

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is planning the biggest and prettiest rose garden in the world at his flower gardens near Arlington. The American Rose society last spring completed arrangements to cooperate with the department of agriculture in establishing a rose garden. It is stated at the office of information of the department of agriculture, "It is to contain as complete a collection of roses as will grow out of doors in this section of America. The society is furnishing the roses, the department two acres of ground. The garden will be under the direction of federal horticultural specialists. The farm is in Virginia, just across the Potomac from the capital, and convenient to the Washington-Virginia trolley line. The garden already contains about three hundred and twenty varieties, but there are many hundreds not yet included, and eventually the site can accommodate as many as 2,000 varieties, if they can be secured.

"The garden makes an interesting show place for visitors to Washington. The roses are arranged, as far as possible, according to parentage. Teas and hybrid-teas, for instance, have a bed to themselves, as have hybrid-portulacas. As far as practicable the roses are arranged also according to color. A fence six feet high, in which climbing roses will grow, is to surround the garden. The walks are of turf, and the plan has been to use a different kind of grass in each walk. There will be rose canopies on the corners and at the entrances. A summer house will stand at the most commanding point, where a view of the whole collection may be obtained.

"Any grower of roses who thinks he has roses not already in the collection has been invited by the society to contribute a plant."

Ordinance of Secession Is Restored to Louisiana

IN EXECUTION of the provisions of an act of the recent session of congress, Adjutant General McCain has restored to the state of Louisiana the ordinance of secession passed by the legislature of that state January 26, 1862, which was seized by the Union forces when New Orleans was captured.

No one remembers exactly how the old zinc tube containing the record of the convention which voted to leave the Union ever reached the war department. The case bears the simple legend printed on its cover:

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Ordinance of Secession,
January 26, 1862.

It is the only one of eleven secession ordinances that the government possessed.

Different stories exist as to the means by which the rolls reached the capital. It is believed that General Butler when he captured New Orleans seized all the official papers he could find and sent them to Washington. It is probable the old brown tube containing its message came north with other trophies of the war.

As far as the record shows, the ordinance first came to light after the war in a drawer of Lieutenant Colonel Corbin's desk, in the adjutant-general's office. It was delivered to Major General Davis, now retired, in 1895, and from him it went to the secretary of war, who ordered it restored to the archives of the adjutant-general's office.

The parchment is yellow with age but in excellent condition and perfectly legible, though some of the signatures are a bit faded. The text is divided into two parts—in English on the left and in French on the right. Antiquarians and students of history have frequently sought permission to copy the quaint old document.

Perfect Babies Wanted for Exhibit in Washington

ANNOUNCEMENT of a perfect baby contest is made by officials of the Washington Diet Kitchen association. With this announcement the association made an appeal for more funds for the conduct of its six infant welfare stations. Hitherto the stations have been supported entirely by a list of patrons, and because of other demands upon many of these contributors, the stations find themselves facing the winter with treasury exhausted.

Six of these stations now are open, and though five of them have been in operation less than six months, more than five hundred babies now are being cared for by them. During August this number reached a maximum of 600.

Though the stations were formed primarily to supply milk, they gradually assumed a much wider scope until the name "infant welfare station" was superseded by that of "infant welfare station." Even this term does not express the varied nature of the services performed. For not only infant diet, but cooking conferences for grown-ups, classes for "little mothers," lectures in household economics, and many phases of household management, hygiene and sanitation are imparted to mothers.

At present the interest of the mothers and workers alike is centered on the second annual baby contest in January. Only babies registered two months in advance will be considered. This year a general prize, a medal will be given to the best baby of all those entered. Another prize, of \$25 in gold, will be awarded to the most nearly perfect baby among those from the milk stations.

Congressional Club Occupies Its Fine New Home

THE new home of the Congressional club, at New Hampshire avenue and U street northwest, is completed and has been occupied by the club. The new structure cost about \$38,000, exclusive of the property, which was donated to the club by Mrs. John B. Henderson, one of its founders, as a site for the building.

Three stories and a basement high, the new clubhouse is 100 by 60 feet, and is a handsome addition to the structures in that vicinity. It is built of buff-colored press brick, terra cotta and Indiana limestone, with marble panels. Ground was broken for the building early last spring.

On the first floor are located the executive offices of the club, the library, retirement rooms, and cloakrooms. The major portion of the second floor is devoted to a large clubroom, which is about one and a half stories high, taking in the mezzanine floor. The dining room is also located on this floor. On the third floor are the kitchen, servants' quarters and storerooms. One of the features of the clubhouse will be the circular stairway, which is to be very handsome.

The women of the Congressional club are exceedingly proud of their new home, and it will be the scene of many a social function during the season. The club is a nonpolitical organization, the members being the wives or other female relatives of present or past members of congress.

The applicant for the position of appointments, but the reactor was still more puzzled when some fifty or more ladies ranged themselves alongside his house at the appointed hour. "I can keep a set of books," replied the first applicant, "but I haven't a bass voice."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. DODDS KIDNEY PILLS have cured me of these complaints. DODDS KIDNEY PILLS have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of DODDS KIDNEY PILLS."

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"Sort of an egg shake, eh? What's the trouble?"
"He and his wife have four children, and his family is constantly referred to as 'the half-dozen Eggs.' He claims his yolk is too heavy to be borne."
"It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could bare scramble home."
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A guaranteed remedy for Colds and La Grippe. Price 10c. of your druggist. It's good. Take nothing else.—Adv.

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Classified Advertisements

Prochert fish every Friday. Phone 46. Paffy & Adams.

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The highest market price paid for hides and pelts at Ziegler Bros.

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Phone 46 any cut of Fresh meat. Also groceries and lunch goods.

Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M. Carrizozo, New Mexico. Regular Meetings: January 30; February 27; March 27; April 21; May 27; June 20; July 21; August 21; Sept. 18; Oct. 16; November 20; December 18. H. E. PINE, W. M. S. P. MILLER, Sec'y.

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Obituary

John H. Boyd, who has been so generously ill continues in an improved condition and hopes held for his ultimate recovery.

A splendid school entertainment was held at the school building by the pupils under the direction of their efficient teachers, Mrs. R. E. Blaney and Miss Mary Monroe, on Wednesday afternoon. A four act playlette was staged and amused and entertained the parents extensively.

The local justice court with Dr. G. Ranniger presiding held an extra ordinary session on Wednesday afternoon. The action was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Matthews against employees of the Carrizozo Cattle Co. for alleged trespass at Jakes springs. Judge W. Gatewood of Roswell conducted the prosecution and Governor McDonald defended the several employees. A number of prominent men had been subpoenaed from over the state as expert witnesses, on surveys, etc. The decision of the court remanded the affair to the district court and the defendants, Messrs. Spencer, Bouillon, Ristin, Johnson, Jr. and Ed. Harris were recognized to appear before that court at the next session.

Seth F. Crews, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth F. Crews, is visiting his parents and sister, Miss Cora, during the holidays. Mr. Crews is an artist in Chicago.

Heavy rains, snows and sleet have been the order here for the past week or more and old timers say that there has not been such an abundance of moisture in twenty years at this season of the year.

Chas. Thornton has returned from El Paso where he went to purchase cattle for local range.

Mr. George Castle has joined his wife here and will remain on the homestead until spring. Mr. Castle has been in Chicago for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias G. Raffety have returned from El Paso.

A splendid dance has been arranged for Christmas evening at the school house.

Lee Short who is here for a few days reports a striking snowing well on the west slope of the San Andreas mountains, opposite Salinas peak.

Captain and Mrs. D. W. Roberts are spending Christmas with friends here.

Among the visitors in town during the week were Sam C. Hall, Jas. O. Nabours, Three Rivers; Lee H. Miller, Governor McDonald, Santa Fe; George B. Barber, Carrizozo.

FOR SALE - Three fine milk cows with young calves. Young cows of good blood. Address, Dr. J. W. Laws, Lincoln, N. M. 1-1-31.

Notice of Mid-Winter Examination for Teachers

The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be January 8 and 9, 1915, in the office of the County School Superintendent, court house, Carrizozo.

The subjects for all grades of certificates will be the same as during the past summer. In addition to the usual questions sent out for county first, second and third grade certificates, questions will be printed, also, upon the Reading Circle books; Vocational Guidance and Play Recreation for first and second grade teachers; Training of Children and Five Messages to Teachers of Primary Reading for third grade teachers. It will be possible for teachers who desire to take professional examinations to take them at this time, provided information is sent to this office at once as to the subjects in which questions are desired. Fee of one dollar for all or any part of an examination.

MRS. W. L. GUMM, Supt. Lincoln County Schools, Carrizozo, Dec. 14, 1914. 12-18 31.

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ICE COLD DRINKS AT SODA FOUNTAIN. PURE DRUGS and all the articles usually found in an up-to-date drug shop. We believe in the Good Service Idea and will give you the best we know how. Call. ROLLAND BROS.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE. After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue. Catron, Ky. - In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its bringing me, and am doing all my work. If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write for Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'Home Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper. 1-4"

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Justice of Peace Election

For Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Ed. Masie, for re-election, for Justice of the Peace for precinct No. 13, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the ensuing January election, subject to the wish of the people.

Good bye, 1914.

Welcome the New Year.

Today is the day for all to swear off.

Affidavits will be burned tomorrow.

The water wagon has many passengers today.

And tomorrow the joy wagon again

Itter to make good resolutions, even if broken, rather than not resolute at all.

Then, too, out of the multitude of resolutions made, some will stick and that will help some.

The governor will cease to be an "obstructionist," so far as the legislature is concerned, providing those four contents go through

And the indications are that they will.

And it's not a case of the unexpected.

Well, perhaps its all right.

The "young Turks" are now considered old offenders.

The European armies fought right through the Christmas holidays. The Turks don't recognize Christmas, the Russians is 12 days later and the allies didn't want to offend and there you are.

The male population of Europe is, to a man, against outdoor sleeping porches. Out in the trenches has given an experience not desirable for repetition.

The year 1915 begins on Friday. Notwithstanding the Jonah, leading business men are predicting a most prosperous year. Anyhow, Shakespeare said something about names being misnomers.

The failure of the bank at Las Cruces in which the Agricultural College funds were deposited has temporarily crippled that educational institution. Arrangements are being made to tide the institution over its present embarrassment.

Uses of Tungsten

Tungsten is used principally as an alloy of high-speed steel—that is, steel used in making tools used in metal-turning lathes running at high speed to which it imparts the property of holding temper at higher temperature than carbon steels will, according to the United States Geological Survey. The now well-known ductile tungsten is used for incandescent lamps, which are fast displacing carbon lamps. Recently greatly improved lamps, in which the wire is wound in helices and in which the globes are filled with nitrogen, have produced a close approach to white light. These lamps are furnished in candle powers up to 2,000. Ductile tungsten is practically insoluble in all the common acids; its melting point is higher than that of any other metal, its tensile strength exceeds that of iron and nickel, it is paramagnetic, it can be drawn to smaller sizes than any other metal (0.0002 inch in diameter), and its specific gravity is 70 per cent higher than that of lead.

Persons Elected Officers

Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. O. U. & A. M. held their annual election and installed on December 26th, 1914. The following officers were elected for the year 1915:

H. E. Pine, W. M.; J. B. Garven, Sr. W.; C. S. Jones, Jr. W.; L. E. Schaeffer, Sr. Deacon; M. Burton, Jr. Deacon; Dr. R. E. Blaney, Sr. Steward; H. B. Dawson, Jr. Steward; A. Tomlinson; Tyler; W. C. Miller, Treas.; S. F. Miller, Sec'y.

After installation, the secretary in behalf of Carrizozo lodge presented Mr. P. A. English, the retiring master, with a jewel of his office. Visitors and members retired to the banquet room where there were plenty of eats and where speeches were made.

Ancho

The Mexicans had a regular knock down and drag out at their dance last Saturday night.

School will be in session most all week.

Sunday school officers are to be elected next Sunday. The ones we have now have done so well that they are good enough.

Americans and Mexicans are all getting to be so bad with their guns that some one will get shot.

Mr. Will Hight visited friends here Christmas.

The factory is broken down.

Don't forget the election January 11.

Road Board to Meet

We are authorized by Dr J. W. Laws, chairman of the Lincoln County Road Board, to announce that the board will hold a meeting at Carrizozo Friday, January 15, 1915. All persons having accounts against the board are requested to itemize them on the approved form and attest them before an officer with a seal. The public is respectfully requested to promptly present any and all matters to the consideration of the board on the above named date.

WARNING!

No one can legally close any well established road or put gates upon same, or in any way obstruct or change roads without permission from the Road Board.

Citizens in localities where gates, fences or other obstructions are placed without legal permission having been granted by the Road Board have a perfect right to remove same without appealing to this Board.

8-21-14. Lincoln County Road Board.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico,
Dec. 4, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of acts of Congress approval June 21, 1906 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selecting lists for the following described land:

List No. 423, Serial No. 029661, Lot 3, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 2 SW 1/4 Sec. 2 T. 28 S. R. 11 E. N. M. Mer. 190. 35 acres.

List No. 424, Serial No. 029662, E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 20 T. 28 S. R. 11 E. N. M. Mer. 190 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time thereafter before final approval and certificate.

KIMMET PATTON, Register.

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JUMPS ON RUSTY

SIDEWALK NAIL

While working on a well digging machine a Minnesota man jumped upon a rusty sidewalk spike. The nail drove part of his black woolen sock far up into his foot. He removed as much of the sock as he could, put on Allen's Ulcerine Salve, and kept right on with his work. The salve drew out parts of the sock and all other poisons and in a week his foot was healed up.

This salve is one of the oldest remedies in America and since 1869 it has been known as the only salve powerful enough to cure chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing.

Allen's Ulcerine Salve acts by drawing out the poisons and healing the sore from the bottom up. It is so powerful that it heals new cuts and sores in one-third the time that common salves and liniments take. And it heals scalds and burns without a scar.

SOLD BY

Tinnie Mercantile Company
Tinnie, New Mexico

Foxworth-Galbraith

LUMBER COMPANY.

Shingles, Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Building Paper, &c.

Sewell's Paint, and everything in the line of Building Material.

Carrizozo : : New Mexico

STILL ON THE MAP

I buy Cow Hides, Sheep and Goat Pelts—

Sell Dry Goods, Groceries, Hay and Grain.

LOOK ME UP ON THE MAP

John H. Boyd, *Oscuro, N.M.*

Applications For Grazing Permits

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1915 must be filed in my office at Capitan, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1915. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished on request.

J. H. KIMNEY, Supervisor.
(Adv. 12-18-14.)

Attorney and Mrs. Buel R. Wood returned the early part of the week from a trip to the Mesquero Agency. They found the roads in very bad condition as a result of an early fall and snow.

THE "PRUDENT" YOUNG MAN BEGINS THE YEAR RIGHT HE STARTS A BANK ACCOUNT



Young Man—just stop a moment and THINK. You cannot spend your money and have it too. Resolve to QUIT your foolish extravagance and to save the money you earn with your labor or in your business. The one and only way to get ahead in life is to regularly put money in the bank and let it stay there and not be tempted to invest in disastrous get-rich-quick speculation. Make OUR bank YOUR bank. We pay 4 per cent interest on certificates of deposit EXCHANGE BANK, Carrizozo, N. M.

..The Headlight Saloon..

Joe R. Adams, Prop. - Carrizozo, N. M.

Choice Whiskies, Beer, Wines, and Cigars. Pool Room.

THE STAG SALOON

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The Best Brands of BOTTLE AND BARREL WHISKIES. SEIPP'S & BUDWISER BEER. BILLIARDS AND POOL. Choice Cigars.

The Capitan Bar

CAPITAN, N. M. CHOICE LIQUORS, BRANDIES & WINES Billiard and Pool Parlor

JOHN E. BELL

Quality Groceries

FANCY AND STAPLE GOODS

The Only Exclusive Grocery in Carrizozo

Fruits, nuts, candies and vegetables in season

E. E. Phillips Expert Well Driller

AND TOOL FISHER

I will guarantee to take any piece of iron or string of tools out of any well or no pay. I will contract to drill a well from 100 to 1000 feet and guarantee a straight hole. If interested call on, or write me at CARRIZOZO, N. M.

YOU WILL FIND MY PRICES RIGHT

---PERSONAL INTEREST---

This bank takes a personal interest in the advancement and welfare of its customers. This bank desires to help everyone of its customers to a successful business career.

Therefore this institution takes pleasure in furnishing its friends with all of the conveniences and special privileges of a modern and well appointed bank. And in addition to this, personal counsel will be given concerning the individual financial problems of its customers.

THE STOCKMENS STATE BANK, COCORA, New Mexico

Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

The board of county commissioners will meet here Monday for the regular quarterly session.

Special sale on Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$12.95 during this month. Carrizozo Trading Co.

A. J. Lahaun, formerly manager of the Carrizozo Trading Co., is here this week.

Greely Potatoes, fancy stock. Special, \$1.85 per cwt. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Williamson were over from Capitan this week.

Great reduction on Ladies' Dresses and Skirts, Coats and Suits. Come in and investigate. Carrizozo Trading Co.

Tom McDonald was in one day this week from his Mocking Bird Gap ranch.

Lute A. Skinner was in town yesterday from his home on the Mesa.

A big girl put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pittman Sunday morning. All doing well.

Sephers Brown and Billie Stevens were down this week from Nogal. They say the recent bad weather interfered with mining operations to quite an extent.

Crop and range conditions should be ideal the coming spring. The heavy snows and excessive rainfall make it quite promising for stockmaster and farmer.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byfield was quite ill the first of the week, the result, supposedly, of too many Christmas sweets.

Dr. M. G. Paden returned Wednesday morning from Rochester, Minnesota, where he had been the past two months taking a post graduate course in surgery in the celebrated Mayo Brothers institution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Treat of White Oaks, visited in Carrizozo Wednesday.

The Kelseys are up this week from Hondo, visiting the Johnsons.

Probate court will meet in regular bi-monthly session Monday, with Judge Doroteo Lucero presiding.

The local W. O. W. camp gave a big ball last night at the bank hall. A big crowd was present, and danced out the old year and in the new.

A deal is pending concerning the transfer of one of Carrizozo's largest establishments, but until the transaction is definitely closed we are not authorized to announce it.

W. G. Wells reports the killing of five wild turkeys—all at one shot—near his place one day last week. It must have been like shooting into a flock of black-birds.

Christmas at the churches was not as elaborate this season as usual, owing to the inclement weather. However, the exercises were delightful and all the kiddies were made happy, which was, in the end, the essential thing.

For more than ten days there has been no through mail service, over the auto line, to Roswell. Mail has been conveyed from both Roswell and Carrizozo daily, but had to be relayed by team at intermediate points. It is thought through service will be reestablished by today.

The firm of H. Doyle Murray & Co., of Hondo, purchased the A. F. Stover stock of merchandise and will move the goods into their building. The post-office, we understand, will also be moved into the same building. This company is now conducting stores at three different points in the eastern part of the county, Tinnie being headquarters.

BIG CLEARANCE

SALE

Beginning Monday, January The Fourth

Nothing reserved, Dry goods, Clothing, Ladies ready to wear garments at one-half price

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

Carrizozo Trading Company

QUALITY FIRST O. W. BAMBERGER, Manager THEN PRICE

New Years GREETINGS



We extend a wish to our friends and customers that the New Year may bring them happiness & prosperity

The Store with up-to-date goods and Prices That Appeal

Ziegler Brothers

Oscuro

Mrs. Maude L. Blaney, one of the popular teachers of the local school is quite ill in bed having been threatened with pneumonia.

Dan Mayes who is attending the Alamogordo High School this year is home for the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Joseph Ashford is suffering from an injured hand upon which it was necessary for Dr. G. Ranniger to operate Tuesday.

The local streets are being dragged since they have dried after the recent heavy rainfall and snows.

The Christmas dance held at the school house here Christmas evening was quite successful in every way in spite of the inclement weather. A number of persons from outside points attended. The music was supplied by Mrs. John Scoggins and Mr. McMillan of Carrizozo.

A New Year's Eve dance is to be given Thursday evening at the school house at which the local people will dance the old year out and the new year in.

Dr. G. Ranniger was an Alamogordo visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Robt. Blaney came down from Carrizozo Wednesday having only spent one day there this week owing to his wife's illness here.

Preparations are being made for the county teachers' meeting to be held here next Saturday.

Wm. Reilly of Carrizozo was down Tuesday, purchasing Will Sterling's steers while here.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Chas. A. Stevens for constable of precinct No. 14, Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, at the ensuing January election, subject to the will of the voters of said precinct.

Fred Neighbour was here Monday from his Three Rivers home. He said the heavy snows in the mountains followed by almost incessant rains had so swollen Three Rivers that it might with propriety be called Seven Rivers.

For Constable

The announcement of Chas. A. Stevens for constable of this precinct will be found in another column. Mr. Stevens is well known, not only in Carrizozo but in the entire county, having been a resident of the county for many years, and having also served as sheriff of the county for three years. At the solicitation of a number of friends, Mr. Stevens was induced to become a candidate, and his acquaintance with the work, his knowledge of people and county peculiarly fit him for the position. We believe Mr. Stevens, if chosen constable, will make an active and efficient official.

Baptist Church

New year's message next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. Subject, "The Fruit of the Spirit." In this message we hope you shall find the remedy for all your troubles, and be shown the real road to true and lasting happiness. What's the use to be unhappy anyway? Old Epictetus said, "If a man is unhappy, this must be his own fault, for God made all men to be happy." Let us insist that you do not miss this vital New Year's message. Come to regular evening service also.

HUMPHREY BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Hay, Grain, Feed Stuffs, Etc.

Phone 16 Wood and Coal Carrizozo, N. M.

The young men's and young ladies' bible classes of the Methodist church will give a

...F-I-E-S-T-A...

At the Methodist church, Friday night, January the 8th

Nine shows of mystery and supper for twenty-five cents

Rest Room For All