

## S. J. Potts Kills Man Then Kills Himself

Wednesday morning of this week a double killing took place at the Sam J. Potts place, two and a half miles northwest of town. A man by the name of T. F. Coleman, who was living with the Potts family, was killed, having been shot five times by Sam J. Potts. Potts was later shot by Mr. Potts with his own rifle with the same weapon he had used so effectively on Coleman. The foregoing statement is gleaned from testimony of Mrs. Sam J. Potts, the only other person left alive on the ranch except her two-year-old child.

The proper authorities here were informed, and Justice Massie, with other officers, after empanelling a coroner's jury, went to the scene of the tragedy. Upon reaching the place the officers and jury investigated the affair, examined the surroundings and found the bodies of the two men—that of Coleman lying between the dwelling and the corral, the body having nine holes in it, four of the five balls passing through the body; while the body of Potts was found further away, near a small hay stack, a bullet hole in his head, the muzzle of the gun having been placed in his mouth and the bullet passing out at the top of his head. A 38 automatic was lying near the body of Potts and showed that it had been fired six times.

The testimony adduced before the coroner's jury, given, as is stated above by Mrs. Potts, leaves much to be desired. She is quoted as testifying that she had been out milking, and that upon returning to the kitchen she saw Mr. Potts; that Potts asked her what she wanted, and that when she replied she wanted another bucket to complete her milking, Potts said something to the effect that she needn't bother about it, as he had "just killed that man." That she immediately went out into the yard, was followed by Potts and that she secured water and began to bathe the face of Coleman, at the same time urging Potts to go for a doctor, which Potts refused to do, saying it was no use, that the man was dead.

Following this conversation and while Mrs. Potts was busy with Coleman's body, she says her husband disappeared and that she did not again see him for several minutes, probably 10 or 15; and that she instituted a search, finding the body of her husband near the hay-stack aforementioned. It is also stated that Mrs. Potts steadfastly maintained that she heard nothing of the shots that killed Coleman; neither the shot that killed her husband. The investigation failed to bring out any evidence that at any time showed any ill feeling between the two men, Mrs. Potts, the only witness, repeatedly stating, and stoutly maintaining it, that a cross word had never passed between the two and that their relations were very pleasant.

The bodies were brought to town and embalmed by the Kelly undertaking establishment. The body of Potts may be shipped to Beaumont, Texas, while that of Coleman is being held in an endeavor to locate relatives and to ascertain their wishes with respect to the disposition of the remains.

Sam J. Potts has lived here a number of years, conducted a dairy outside of town, and was generally regarded as an upright citizen and one who attended strictly to his own business.

## Carrizozo Takes Both Ball Games

Last Sunday was a great day for loyal Carrizozo fans, and the victories on the diamond that day were great enough to obliterate the sting of all previous defeats. Our boys came back to form with a vengeance, and our battery, Dolan and B. Dingwall, in critical pinches, held the opposing teams at their mercy.

Carrizozo took the first game from Fort Stanton by a score of 7 to 5 to the surprise of all the Fort Stanton supporters—not in the game—who gave a splendid exhibition of a man with the maximum amount of temper with a minimum control. The incident passed, however, without bloodshed, and we are assured the Stanton regret its occurrence as much as does Carrizozo.

Of course, we take all the more pride in our success over the Stanton because the boys over the beautiful old Fort had been sweeping everything before them and it was something of a condescension on their part to meet our boys, and particularly on our own battlefield. This victory, then, on the part of Carrizozo reopens the contest for supremacy between the two teams; and, sub rosa, the local manager says Stanton has won her last game from us.

The second game, in which the local team faced their old victorious enemy, the El Paso team, was, by agreement, concluded in seven innings. This game resulted in a victory of 3 to 2 for Carrizozo, and, though a shorter game, had many distinguishing features—one of which was that the same battery went in for Carrizozo and Dolan and Dingwall, if anything, were even better than in the previous game. The El Paso team had the hitherto invincible Fisher as a twirler, but to no avail; our boys were on their toes Sunday—it was their day—they made the most of it.

Therefore, Carrizozo can justly claim an honorable position among local fans and the gloom that hung over local fandom by reason of a succession of early defeats has been dissipated and optimism marks the bearing of the players and especially the managerial department. It is well—more would run the cup over.

## Takes Issue With 'News'

Hillsboro, N. M., June 2, 1915.  
Editor Carrizozo News:

Apropos your editorial on front page of your last issue entitled "Will Germany Equal France?" which you conclude by saying, "and still she is not equal to France—France had a genius—a military genius unequalled in all the ages", permit me to quote you from this month's Review of Reviews as follows: "a campaign Napoleonic in its achievement and far surpassing the Napoleonic standards in size, in numbers, in extent of battle-front."—page 687.

And again: "Napoleon in 1814 never shone more brilliantly than German high command in May, 1915."—page 688.

Yours truly  
Edward D. Tittmann.

Coleman had been here only a short time, and little is known of him. Genuine regret is felt at the death of Mr. Potts and the general feeling of the community is that his self-inflicted death was unwarranted.

## Billion-Bushel Wheat Crop

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The greatest wheat crop the country ever has known is in prospect for the coming harvest. In its forecast today, based on the condition of winter and spring wheat, on June 1, the special crop reporting board places the prospective wheat crop at 950,000,000 bushels, which would exceed last year's crop by 50,000,000 bushels; with continued good growing conditions, the crop might reach a billion bushels.

Of the great wheat crop, the bulk is from winter wheat planted last fall on the greatest acreage ever sown. The yield of that class of wheat is placed at 679,000,000 bushels. Of spring wheat, 274,000,000 bushels are forecast. That amount would be 50,000,000 bushels under the record crop of 1912, but greater than last year's and the year before.

## GREATEST AREA OF OATS.

Oats planted this spring was on the greatest area ever sown to that crop, exceeding last year's area by almost 2,000,000 acres. The forecast of the oats crop places it at 1,288,000,000 bushels; which is more than harvested last year or in 1913, but 13,000,000 bushels less than the record crop of 1912.

The barley crop, from present indications, will be second in point of size, with 197,000,000 bushels, which would be 26,000,000 less than the 1912 record crop, but more than grown last year or in 1913.

These statistics, gathered from the many correspondents and agents of the department's bureau of statistics and compiled by the crop reporting board, with comparisons for other years, follow:

Spring wheat: Area planted, 19,248,000 acres, compared with 17,533,000 last year. Condition, 94.9 percent of a normal, compared with 95.5 last year and 93.8 the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 14.1 bushels per acre, compared with 11.8 last year, and 13.3 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 274,000,000 bushels, compared with 206,027,000 last year, and 245,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Winter wheat: Area planted, 40,169,000 acres, compared with 36,008,000 last year. Condition, 85.8 percent of a normal, compared with 92.9 on May 1 this year, 92.7 on June 1, last year, and 82.3 the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 16.9 bushels per acre, compared with 19.0 last year and 15.6 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 676,000,000 bushels, compared with 684,990,000 last year, and 441,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

## ALL WHEAT CROPS LARGER.

All wheat: Area planted, 59,417,000 acres, compared with 53,541,000 last year. Condition, 89.2 percent of a normal, compared with 93.7 last year and 86.7 the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 16 bushels per acre, compared with 16.6 last year and 14.7 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 950,000,000 bushels, compared with 891,017,000 last year, and 686,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Oats: Area planted, 40,193,000 acres, compared with 38,442,000 last year. Condition 92.2 percent of a normal, compared with 89.5 last year and 88.6 the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 32.4 bushels per acre, compared with 29.7 last year and 30.6 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,288,000,000 bushels compared with 1,141,060,000 last

## Good Collections

Tax collections for the past year have been excellent. Dr. Watson, treasurer and collector, has furnished us a statement showing the collection of \$107,421.08 of 1914 taxes up to June 1. Much of the uncollected remainder will have to be charged off, ultimately, a great part of it representing mortgages, etc., which has not yet been adjudicated. The percentage of collection is very satisfactory.

## Cement Walks at Court House

Joe N. White, who had the contract for laying the cement sidewalks around the court house, has finished the laying of the cement. The contract called for covering the sidewalks with sand and that they be kept dampened for a given number of days, and the walks are now undergoing the "curing" process. A crossing or two over ditches will yet have to be put in and a cement watering trough built before the job is entirely complete.

The work consists of about 10,000 feet of walk and entirely circles the court house block, the width of the walk varying in different portions of the block. The front is 8 feet wide, the sides and back 6 feet wide, the entrance from the front 10 feet wide, two walks leading to the building from the east and west sides 4 feet wide and an additional one from the jail to the street 5 feet.

## Ernest Cole Undergoes Operation

Last Sunday Ernest Cole was placed in the Padon hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Drs. Walker, of this place, Laws, of Lincoln, and Smith, of Fort Stanton, were the surgeons in attendance. The operation appears to have been entirely successful, the patient is rapidly and surely recovering therefrom, and his many friends hope to see him on the streets soon.

J. K. Such has purchased the Roselle jewelry stock and Mr. Roselle has retired. year, and 1,131,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

## OTHER CROP CONDITIONS.

Barley—Area planted, 7,393,000 acres, compared with 7,565,000 last year. Condition, 94.6 percent of a normal, compared with 95.5 last year and 90.6 the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 26.6 bushels per acre, compared with 25.8 last year and 24.3 the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 197,000,000 bushels, compared with 194,953,000 last year, and 182,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

Rye: Condition, 92 percent of a normal, compared with 93.3 on May 1 this year, 93.6 on June 1 last year and 90.4 the 10 year average. Indicated yield, 16.8 bushels per acre, compared with 16.8 last year and 16.1 the 1909-13 average.

Hay: Condition, 87.8 percent of a normal, compared with 89.8 on May 1 this year, 88.7 last year and 87.6 the seven year average.

Pastures: Condition, 91.3 percent of a normal, compared with 87.2 on May 1 last, 89.8 in 1913 and 89.4 the 10 year average.

Apples: Condition, 70.1 percent of a normal, compared with 73.7 last year and 65.9 the 10 year average. Estimated total production, 191,000,000 bushels, compared with 253,000,000 last year and 176,000,000 the 1909-13 average.

## Contributors for County Road Work

There has been received from County Road Commissioner J. W. Laws and Road Foreman J. H. Jackson a statement of donation work promised on the elimination of the two river crossings of the Ruidoso below the Minter place, in the southern part of the county. The statement, printed below, is interesting as showing the ready cooperation of our people in furthering this much needed improvement. It is confidently believed that there will be additional contributors, before the improvement is completed, and that the full list of donors of labor and money, which is promised for publication, will be much extended.

The county road board will be glad to hear at once from citizens who are not included in the list below, and who feel that they can assist. Desired information will be furnished by Dr. J. W. Laws, of Lincoln.

## THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED

"We, the undersigned citizens of the Ruidoso valley do hereby promise to Dr. J. W. Laws and Mr. J. W. Jackson the amount of work set forth opposite our names on the elimination of the two river crossings on the Ruidoso river below the Minter place and in the event all the work subscribed opposite our names is not used on the Minter Crossings we further agree that we will do the work subscribed opposite our names on the other two crossings on the Ruidoso river or at the steep grade on the Tulley Hill."

Following are the subscriptions: One day with team—Reys Miraval, Jose A. Duran, Ben Valynke, Osa Creley, P. M. Rodrigo, Manuel Sanchez, Danor Sanchez.

Two days with team—Alfred Hunter, W. L. Chapman, A. B. Hunter, J. H. Jackson, P. Gonzales, P. G. Hale, A. O. Creley.

Six days with team—G. A. Freidenbloom.

Fifteen days with team—Geo. Coe.

One day's work—Pedro S. Sales, Cristaba Sanchez, Mr. Salsberry, Manuel Montoya, Jose M. Montoya, Thidel Trujillie.

Two days' work—Will Coe, Haza Partida, L. Gipson, J. L. Poole.

Five days' work—J. V. Tulley. Cash subscriptions: \$5—City Garage. \$6—F. A. Miller. \$10—A. J. Gilmore, J. F. Allison. \$15—S. M. Johnson, Mrs. S. M. Johnson.

## H. B. Fergusson Dead

Ex-Congressman Harvey B. Fergusson died yesterday at his home in Albuquerque from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was one of the most prominent men in New Mexico and had been in the state for more than thirty years. He was a brilliant lawyer and an estimable gentleman. He had served in congress three different sessions, once as a territorial delegate and twice since statehood, having been defeated for reelection last fall. In politics he was a democrat and has been a leading figure in state affairs for a quarter of a century.

## Commissioners Meet

The board of county commissioners was in session the first half of the week, with all members present. Equalization of taxes was the principal business before the board, though other matters were also considered. It is not definitely known what the valuation of the county will be this year, inasmuch as changes will likely be made in July, but the total is about \$3,000,000.00.

## Bryan No Longer Secretary of State

William Jennings Bryan, for the past two years Secretary of State in President Wilson's cabinet, presented his resignation to the president Tuesday, June 8, which was accepted by the president. Bryan's unwillingness to handle the German difficulty in accord with the president's ideas caused his retirement. While the disagreement was radical and irreconcilable, the personal relations of the president and his leading cabinet officer remain of the most cordial nature, as the following two letters show:

"My Dear Mr. President—It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives you have prepared for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

"I therefore respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against the merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor, as a private citizen, to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the past two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the state department, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, My Dear Mr. President, Very truly yours,  
W. J. BRYAN.

WILSON DEPLORES SEVERANCE OF RELATIONS

Mr. Wilson's letter of acceptance was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. Bryan—I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance, and I accept with much more deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration have been generous and loyal beyond praise, your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship of state goes to much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you God speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard,  
Sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON."



Fort Stanton

A number from the square enjoyed a picnic up at the Gorge Monday, the 31st.

Yesterday, June 11, was the Patron Feast day for the local chapel, and special services were held every hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., when the solemn closing took place with several visiting clergy present.

Miss Dorothy Smith entertained a number of her little friends at a lawn picnic Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mary Laws, Ruth Leach, Baby Besse, Baby Rouff, William McKeon, George Leach, Otis Laws and Dorothy Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith, with Dr. and Mrs. Laws, of Lincoln, motored to Carrizozo Sunday to witness the ball game.

The lawn about the entrance to the chapel has been much improved this week by the planting of twenty-five cedar trees.

Mr. J. W. Nickles, of the U. S. government service, arrived last week from Los Angeles to close up his work at this point on the water question, after which he leaves for Boston on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Besse are visiting for a week or so in El Paso.

Dr. Kieler, of Galveston, is expected to arrive this week to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Brazel, a trained nurse from El Paso, has arrived and is on duty at Number 10.

Number 11, occupants have moved to Number 10, while the latter is being renovated and painted.

Mrs. Weber and family, of 13B, are visiting relatives at Parsons.

Captain Van Zant took a number of the local ball team to Carrizozo Sunday in his Buick. Chief A. V. Sitton also made a similar trip in his Ford touring car.

Miss Ethel Phillips left Sunday to attend the State Normal during the summer.

A number from the Post attended the closing of the Capitan school last Wednesday evening.

The Fort Stanton ball team has Master George Leach as its mascot, and the lad sure makes an ideal one. George's suit arrived this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brockwell spent Sunday at Carrizozo, making the trip in their touring car.

Legal Notice

Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Plaintiff, vs. W. E. Winfield, Billie Winfield, his wife, and Charles A. Stevens, Defendants.

In the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled action, wherein the Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against W. E. Winfield, and Billie Winfield, his wife, for the sum of \$70.15, and a judgment and decree against the defendant, Charles A. Stevens, for the possession of the premises hereinafter described, and the cancellation of a deed of trust of said premises, on his default of payment of said sum of money to the plaintiff, on or before the day of sale of said premises as hereinafter mentioned; which said decree against all of said defendants was duly entered in the record books of said court, and the same appointed the undersigned to act as commissioner to sell at public auction the lots and premises situated, lying and being in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, and described as follows: Lots numbered One(1), Two(2) and Three(3) in Block number Thirty-two(32) in the town of Carrizozo, as shown on the plat of said town now on file in the office of the county clerk of said Lincoln County, together with the improvements thereon said lots and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of that day, at the front door of the court house in the town of Carrizozo, in the county and state aforesaid, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described lots and premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, to the highest bidder at public auction for cash.

There will be one on the said day of sale, the sum of \$175.15 with interest thereon from the 28th day of April, 1915, at the rate of ten percent per annum, and the costs of sale.

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Notice

To whom it may concern: I, the undersigned, have severed my connection with the firm of Kelley & Sons, of Carrizozo, New Mexico. Therefore, I will not be held responsible for any of their acts and deeds.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1915, at Nampa, Idaho. JERRY KELLEY.

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Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, plinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

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## Bryan's Resignation

The resignation of Secretary Bryan from the Wilson cabinet will be received with regret or indignation, according to the manner the government's foreign policy is viewed by the individual.

Those believing in a pacific policy and they are far more numerous but less vociferous than the radicals will regret to see the Commoner leave the cabinet.

The blood and thunder crowd, the jingoes and all that class hating for gore by proxy will hail the resignation with delight.

There is still another class of Americans who occupy ground between the two extremes who receive the news with equanimity, untroubled. They recognize the Secretary's ability, his abiding faith in his honesty and integrity of purpose, and appreciate his work for universal peace. They, however, feel that a time might arrive in the history of our nation when little, if anything, can be said for peace. This great class, the balance wheel of the nation, we believe stands with the president and against the Secretary in the handling of the German affair, hence to that extent their equanimity is not disturbed. On the other hand, viewing the matter from a broad moral standpoint, this predominant class of Americans regret to have the government lose the services of a high minded, even tempered and lofty spirited statesman, even though his earnest desire for peace has made him the target for every penny-asher in the country.

## Better Legislation Needed

There is much complaint because of the unsatisfactory tax condition existing in this state, and but few people consider the question with sufficient seriousness to properly place the blame for the more than deplorable conditions and difficulties confronting the men responsible for the administration of the state tax laws.

The legislature makes the laws, and those charged with the duties of administration, in doing nothing more than properly interpret and enforce them. The legislature passed a tax commission law which is generally known as the "Bursum Bill". Bursum was not a member of the legislature, but with Spess, Springer and two or three others, actually did much of the legislating at the last session. Legislation was necessary because the people of the state had repealed the section of the constitution

providing for a board of equalization, leaving the state without tax laws.

It is not hard to understand what led up to the repeal of that part of the constitution providing for the board of equalization. When the territory passed into statehood the railroads were being assessed on a valuation of \$15,000,000, and the board of equalization under the state raised the assessments to the sum of \$28,270,823. Now the men, who had controlled the constitutional convention had provided the board of equalization with considerable power because they expected to control it and continue their system of favoring corporations who furnished their campaign funds, and as soon as they found themselves outside on the deal they put through their legislature a resolution submitting its repeal to the people.

The state board of equalization, composed of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, attorney general and traveling auditor, three democrats and two republicans, raised the assessed values in New Mexico from about \$60,000,000 to about \$270,000,000, with the idea of reducing the tax rate and making New Mexico investments more attractive to capitalists, and the raise of thirteen millions in the valuation of railroad properties was not out of reason, but it was evidently anything but pleasing to the representatives of those corporations. It left alone that state board would have had the tax conditions of the state in a fairly satisfactory condition by this year.

The present tax law is supposed to have been drawn by Bursum, with the advice and assistance of Spess, Springer and others interested in their own companies, and not in the affairs of the people of the state. This, with the desire upon the part of its authors to embarrass the administration of Governor McDonald, resulted in a tax commission law which is difficult of administration because it was intended to work unfairly against the majority of the tax payers, so that in addition to favoring their corporate interests, the tax payers would put the blame for its unfairness upon those administering it, and vote for the legislators put up by the same old gang at the next election.

Fortunately for the people, they are not being deceived, and they know exactly where to place the blame. The men on that state commission are trying hard to work out a fair way for all, and it is now believed that the administration of the law will be as

fair as it is possible to make it, and that there need be but little increase in the taxes paid by any taxpayer if the county salary bill, and a few of the special appropriation bills passed by the same legislature, do not force the officials of the different counties to go the full limit permitted by law.

## The 1915 State Fair

People throughout the state were beginning to feel that the indifferent success of the 1914 state fair had so discouraged, the supporters of this annual event in the state's metropolis that the prospects for 1915 were far from flattering. Those, however, who felt that way overlooked the indomitable spirit of the Duke City's business and discounted, at a big per cent, their ability to "come back."

Not only did the Albuquerqueans decide to have a fair this year, but have determined to make it the best in the history of New Mexico, which will be "going some," when it is remembered that this is to be the 35th annual fair in that city, not taking into consideration the other fairs that have been held at various other points in New Mexico, many of which have been attractive and advantageous.

To begin with, R. E. Putney, one of the wealthiest and most successful business men of the Duke City, has been made president of the association, who accepted the position with the understanding that \$10,000.00 was essential to success, and that the failure of the city to produce that amount would prevent his active cooperation. This amount the live ones of Albuquerque guaranteed, and the sum named, with the \$5,000.00 appropriated by the state, insures a successful fair.

Not only does the management intend to make their fair attractive and beneficial to all portions of the state, but it also is gathering up the indebtedness left by last year and will wipe out that as well. In accepting the presidency Mr. Putney said: "There will be no deficit." It is encouraging, not only to the subscriber but to all our people, for all are asked to interest themselves in the state's best exposition, to learn that such is to be the policy of the management, which is headed by a man who will see that these policies will be carried out.

## Teachers' Institute Notice

Lincoln County Teachers' Institute will be held in Carrizozo, June 14-26. Fee, \$2.00; examination, \$1.00 extra.

One of the requirements of the teachers of New Mexico is Institute attendance for at least ten days. All persons expecting to teach in this county must record with the county school superintendent, this attendance before a teacher's contract is signed. Address any inquiries to MRS. W. L. GUMM, Supt. Lincoln County Schools, 5-28 St. Carrizozo, N. M.

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Heir, Not a Gale.  
The guide suddenly halted the party of Americans.

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## From Ragsto Silk Attire

By Augustus Goodrich Sherwin

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Rags—a room full of them, a warehouse given to shreds, patches, fragments, to strips of rotted woolen lengths, thin and faded cotton tatters. Rags once white, now spotted and soiled. Discarded silks from my lady's dressing room, homespun weaves that bore the mark of rain and grime, and year and tear.

And amid the biggest heap of the fragments to be sorted plodded and sang as pure and bright a spirit as a glister of palace might contain. They called her Floribel. Where she came from, who her father and mother, no one seemed to know except old Jacobs, the owner of the rag shop.

Once his wife had given it out that they had reared her from a child, had taken her from an orphan asylum. They were coarse, common people at the rag shop, but even in that atmosphere of dregs Floribel grew like a beautiful lily.

She would sing when alone like a lark, but never when Madame Jacobs was about. Floribel was in deep dread of the lynxlike, tigerish-eyed old woman. Not that the madam ever mistreated her, except to keep her at work twelve hours a day, but because she shrank from the inharmonious nature of the woman. Madame gripped at the heaps of rags in a way that seemed to tell that so forcefully would she tear at human hearts, if she could find gold among them!

Once Floribel had found a diamond ring in an old glove. When she gave it to the madam, the selfish, avaricious glee of her task mistress fairly appalled her. She glistened over it, she kissed it, she hastened to convert it into money.

After that, the probing eager eyes of the old woman terrified Floribel. Ever on the lookout for treasure, for money or trinkets, the rag woman resembled some famished ferret on the scent of blood.

Then one day "The Hero" came into the lonely life of the beautiful isolated girl. A young man entered the place and asked for its proprietor. Old Jacobs was absent on a rag buying trip. The madame was also absent, but would return soon. In awe of the rich tasteful attire of the unfamiliar caller, fascinated with his handsome face, the courtesy of the true gentleman that he bestowed



She Glistened Over It.

upon her, as in a dream Floribel dusted off the one rickety chair in the place and resumed her work.

He sat looking at her with more than common interest. Her pure, innocent face deeply attracted him. He influenced the shy eyes to seek his own. He led her to talk with him. Soon he had her simple story.

"It is no place for you, this," he said, and he took a card from his pocket and wrote upon it. "I am giving you the address of my sister," he explained. "She is a widow, young, lonely. I am sure she would find you a brighter home than this wretched place."

Then Madam Jacobs came in. The young man stated his business. He was Arlo Willis, his sister was Mrs. Ivan Neal. The latter had removed from a former home. A great part of its old furniture, the varied contents of a lumber room, had been sold. Among some papers, old papers that had been thrown out from the old furniture, was a certain document the caller wished to recover.

The second-hand dealer who had brought the stuff had informed him that all the old carpets, rags and paper had been sold to Jacobs. Could madame recall the transaction, Mr. Willis inquired quite anxiously.

When she dreamed, Arlo seemed radiant. It was as if some royal prince had entered the squallid Casagrella hut, leaving behind him a rare memory of his lingering sensations. Floribel's love budded in her tender heart, in her very humility she worshiped at its shrine.

Floribel treasured the card. She memorized the names upon it. Could the vision indicated by her courteous visitor ever come true? To have such friends, to be cared for amid cleanliness and comfort—she thought not of opulence or luxury—just to be near such sweet natures, to toil for them, to love them—this, simply, was the aspiration of her childlike, loyal nature.

All that afternoon the madame poked and ferreted about the place. When her husband came home she held a spirited low-toned conversation with him. Then both of them proceeded to ransack pile after pile of hitherto unsorted wreckage.

A quick token of interest came into the mind of Floribel, as she saw them hastening to the wretched room dignified as the office of the old toppling warehouse. The names "Willis," "Neal" floated to her hearing, cautiously spoken. She gained a court where she could overhear what was said.

"It's the paper," she heard the madame say, "and it is worth a fortune."

"How do you know?" spoke the rasping tones of old Jacobs.

"I have read it. A family secret, man—an old scandal that these rich people would surely give a fortune to suppress. Ah, we are rich, rich, rich at last!"

Gulleless as to the ways of the world as Floribel was, she realized from what followed that her avaricious guardians were bent on a vast blackmailing scheme. Her mind woke up to the immensity of the occasion.

To celebrate their discovering a fortune, the old man and woman sent out for liquor. It was long after dark when they sank into a sodden sleep. Floribel approached the recumbent madame.

She had noticed where she had secreted the blue colored document with a white ribbon encircling it, just as Mr. Willis had described. Her eyes grew brilliant as two stars as she secured the precious paper. She thrust it into her bosom.

Over and over again she repeated the name and address that Arlo Willis had written on the card.

Floribel rarely went out of the wretched building where she had toiled so hard. It was a bitter cold night, and her ragged shoes and thin covering poorly kept at bay the fierce biting frost. Twice as she hurried along she felt as if she would sink to the ground, benumbed and overcome. Bravely, however, she fought her way against the wintry blast. She located the address given on the card, a great ornate mansion on a fashionable thoroughfare. Floribel had just sufficient strength to totter up the steps and ring the doorbell, when her senses reeled and she sank to the cold marble step, unconscious.

There she had been found by Mrs. Neal. Floribel awoke to find herself in a luxurious bed, a beautiful lady hovering over her. What loving grateful arms enclosed her, as she told her story—so simple in its naive recital, but meaning so much to the proud Willis family!

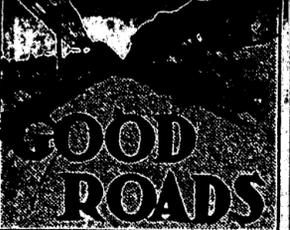
And it was in silken attire, a transformed Floribel, that Arlo Willis saw the lovely ward of his sister the next day.

Like one transported to a perfect paradise, the sweet little waif entered upon her new life.

Her bright ways, her gratitude, her beauty and then her fervent love appealed to the great nature of Arlo Willis.

The Jacobs people never saw her again, but society did. In all her brilliant loveliness, loyal, unspoiled, radiantly happy, the humble child of the lonely rag warehouse became the reigning bride of the season.

What to Eat.  
Overeating is the primary sin of civilized man. I fed one thousand men a day (the unemployed) in New York recently, on one meal a day, and they all stated they were never better nourished than on three meals of soup, white bread and coffee. These meals cost one cent each.



## EXPENSE OF BUILDING ROADS

Over \$200,000,000 Spent on Highways Up to January 1, 1915—31,000 Miles Constructed.

More than \$200,000,000 of state appropriations have been expended to January 1, 1915, and an approximate total of 31,000 miles of surface highway constructed under state supervision since the inauguration of the policy known as "state aid," according to the Good Roads Year Book for 1915, issued by the American Highway Association from its Washington office.

Only seven states, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas, have no form of state highway department whatever, although Georgia grants aid to the counties for road improvement by lending the services of the entire male state convict force.

Legislatures are devoting much attention to road legislation and unquestionably several new highway departments will result. North Carolina will probably establish an independent highway department in lieu of the work now done by the state geological survey relating to highways.

New Jersey in 1891 was the pioneer state in providing state aid for public highways. Massachusetts and Connecticut adopted the policy shortly after, but only during the last ten years has the state-aid policy been in effect on a considerable scale.

About 5,000 miles of state highways were completed in 1913 and about 6,000 miles in 1914, so that the last two years have been responsible for more than one-third of the entire state highway mileage. The state highways in America now exceed by 6,000 miles the national road system of France.

To have state highway departments placed under non-partisan, efficient control; skilled supervision required in all construction work; a proper classification of highway to insure intelligent distribution of improvements; an adequate provision for maintenance of highways from the day of their completion—these are among the objects for which the American Highway Association is waging a vigorous campaign.

## PRACTICAL GOOD ROADS TEXT

Probably Three-Fourths of Difficulties Experienced in Season Could Be Eliminated.

How much better to drag the roads in early spring than to let the roads themselves become a "drag" next summer, when heavy teams loaded with produce must be hauled to market.

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The pleasure later on of hauling over roads free from ruts and gigantic mud puddles after the summer shower, will make up for any extra work this spring.

Here is a practical good roads text that will be carried out by many progressive communities this year.

Making Hard Roadbeds.  
To make a hard roadbed the soil must contain a fair amount of moisture. The control of the moisture requires that the roadbed be higher in the middle and smooth so that water cannot stand on it but will run off. If water can stand on the road, ruts will result, and when these are ground down, dust forms and finally a loose roadbed results.

The Road Drag.  
The road drag is the simplest and least expensive contrivance yet devised for maintaining earth roads.

Roadbed Above Water.  
Where there is standing water the roadbed should be kept at least a foot above the water surface and 18 inches is better. The nature of the soil and the length of time that the water stands along the road will to a degree determine how high the roadbed must be above the water.

Keeping Roadbed Crowned.  
Keeping the roadbed well crowned and smooth will hold the moisture in it so that it will pack hard.



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"Oh, Mr. Tarter, but don't be too sudden! You know our sex—"  
"Mrs. Simpleton, I have called this evening to ask you a question."  
"Yes; but—but—"  
"And I want a plain, plump answer—either 'Yes' or 'No.'"

"It's awfully sudden, Mr. Tarter, but I'll—try to—"  
"I have known you three months."  
"Yes."  
"I don't think I'm mistaken in your character."  
"Oh, Mr. Tarter!"

"Now, then, I am to be married to Jennie Jackson tomorrow. Do you want a position as housekeeper?"  
When she revived and sat up he had vanished, and, though she reached out with her fingers for his hair, they clutched nothing but emptiness.

Dog Hero Saves Little Girl.  
Little Elsie Perry, daughter of C. L. Perry of Wilson, N. C., was saved from the fangs of a rabid dog by the bravery of a nondescript dog, the property of Mr. Perry, and the constant playmate of little Elsie.

While playing in front of her home the little girl was attacked by a large dog, which came running down the street. Her playmate, much smaller than the attacking dog, threw himself on it, and battled grimly, until the little girl escaped into the house. The canine hero was terribly bitten in the encounter, and when it was learned that the strange dog had rabies the hero had to be shot, as physicians said it was certain he would go mad. He was buried with the highest honors.

FIND OUT  
The Kind of Food that will Keep You Well.  
The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Her Objection.  
"So Maude has come back from the front as a Red Cross nurse?"  
"Yes, indeed. She said it she did all the horrid things they wanted her to do, she would have been a perfect sight whenever the photographers for the papers came around. So she quit."

ALLEN'S FOOT-PAKE FOR THE TROOPS  
Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Pake, the authentic powder to shake into your shoes, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front because it relieves the feet, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy, bold, and sure. Try it TODAY! Don't accept any substitute. Advt.

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Snapleigh—The Dove of Peace.—Judge.

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**LOCAL & PERSONAL**

Clement Hightower was up from his home at Hondo Monday. Peter J. Duffy, librarian at Ft. Stanton, was here from Sunday to Tuesday.

C. D. Mayer and Thos. N. Stanton were here Monday from White Oaks.

Perry Humphrey was over Saturday from Little Creek, remaining until Sunday to witness the ball games.

Mrs. George A. Titworth and little daughter passed through yesterday, enroute from Capitan to El Paso.

Mesdames Crawford and Dingwall entertained the members of the auction bridge club last Friday evening.

Wm. H. Sexton, a hustling farmer of the Mesa section, was here a couple of days the early part of the week.

Dr. R. E. Blaney will go to Fort Stanton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on professional work.

Samuel W. Kelsey and little son returned to Hondo yesterday. Mrs. Kelsey will not attempt the trip until she becomes stronger.

Sheriff Chavez returned this week from Hot Springs, Sierra county. He feels greatly improved from baths at these celebrated waters.

Hal Herring, a prominent stockman and peace officer of Corona, was here a couple of days this week, looking after official and personal business.

Monroe Howard and family came over Saturday from their Little Creek home and visited the P. M. Johnson family. They remained for Sunday's ball games.

Tom McDonald delivered his steers yesterday—about 300 head of 1's, 2's and 3's—to Jess Jenkins, of Corona. W. M. Reily made the deal, going to the McDonald ranch in the San Andres and reiving the cattle.

Harry G. Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Norman, Lincoln, was, according to the Santa Fe New Mexican, awarded the prize in the oratorical contest at St. Michael's College, Santa Fe. His subject was "The Woes of Poland." There were nine contestants for the medal, and each effort was highly commended by the paper from which the information is secured.

Judge Hewitt and Charles C. B. ... were down Monday from White Oaks.

Mrs. George L. Ulrich and son, Tom, came up last week from El Paso, where they had spent the winter.

We handle Flour, Feed and Salt. Just received a car of fine Colorado Oats, and we are always pleased to quote prices. Humphrey Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer and son, Robert, have gone to Alamogordo to reside in the future. Mr. Palmer, who was in the dispatcher's office here, was transferred to Alamogordo and assigned to a like position there.

Tom and William Bragg were over Monday from Bonito. They report stock in good condition at this time, although a heavy percentage of losses was sustained in the early spring, on account of the deep snows in the mountains.

A lusty infant of the male gender put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Swearingin Monday morning. He has already applied for a position as yardmaster, but his mother is endeavoring to keep him at home.

P. G. James was over during the week from his home near Capitan. He was interviewing our automobile men in the interest of a patent tire device that is for the purpose of saving time in case a blow out occurs. He also visited Alamogordo for the same purpose before returning home.

B. H. Byfield returned Wednesday from an extended trip to the western part of the state, out in Socorro county near the Arizona line. Lum says he saw many stockmen, owners of cattle and sheep, all apparently prosperous, but when it came to locating a place for himself he couldn't find anything like Lincoln county. We said so.

**Stores Close Early**

Commencing Tuesday, June 15, the undersigned Carrizozo merchants will close their respective places of business at 6:30 P. M., except Saturdays. Signed:

- A. C. WINGFIELD
- CARRIZOZO TRADING CO.
- ZIEGLER BROS.
- J. E. BELL
- PATTY & ADAMS

C. B. ... returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he has been sojourning for the past two weeks. He returns with a very sore hand, caused by blood poisoning.

Mrs. J. F. Kimbell went to El Paso Wednesday to see her husband, who has been in Hotel El Paso for the past week.

Misses Rosa and Bella Lutz returned Saturday from Lexington, Missouri, and were accompanied by Miss Bamberger, a sister of Oscar Bamberger. Miss Bella Lutz had just graduated in music from the celebrated Missouri institution. Miss Bamberger is from Indiana and, we understand, will make her home with her brother.

**Ancho**

There were seven cars of cattle shipped from here Saturday and another shipment will be made in the near future.

Mr. Joe Eve and Mr. Bixell made a flying visit to Carrizozo Sunday.

Mrs. Eve returned Sunday night from a ten days visit to El Paso, where she has been visiting among friends. She reports having a splendid time.

Doctor Gregory, family and nephew, of Duran, visited with his old time friend, Dr. J. B. Hughs, Sunday.

Grandma Crawford had a slight stroke of paralysis one day last week, but feels no ill effect from it at this date. She contemplates moving back to her old home some time during the week. It will be vacated by Mr. Will Thompson, who will occupy what is known as the Richardson place.

Mr. Morgan has just returned from about one month's visit to Capitan. He is having his place seeded down to millet. Mr. M. H. Price doing the work.

Mr. P. M. Deel lingers along with his paralytic trouble without any visible change. His body is affected from his hips down ward.

There is the prospect of having plenty of fried chicken in the not very distant future. Some of the neighbors around here from fifty to three hundred on the way to maturity. However, Mrs. Eve has an early brood that is about "ripe." She had the misfortune to lose seven a few nights ago by the visit of a skunk, which lost his life in making another raid.

Mr. Cutler, our genial night agent, was making good his statement that he is not going to be run off, when he first came among us about three months ago. He and his wife and sweet little babe are pleasant acquisitions to this community. While we disliked to give up Mr. Hiller, our former day agent, we are much pleased with his successor, Mr. Kersey, who came near the same time Mr. Cutler did.

Mr. Emmett Ross, a former employe of our brick plant here,

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returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he has been sojourning for the past two weeks. He returns with a very sore hand, caused by blood poisoning.

Cooper and Wood are just finishing the shearing of their large flock of sheep. Mr. Cooper says they have the largest clip he ever saw. They will have thirty sacks of wool more than they expected when they began shearing.

Mr. Chris Grube, son-in-law of Mrs. F. M. Deel, made us a pleasant visit Sunday. We always like to have Chris visit us, as he is one of those sunny fellows. Would that this old world had more of them.

**"The Country Kid"**

A rural comedy, which will be given at the School Auditorium Friday evening, June 18, is under the management of the Young Men's Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school, and the proceeds will be used for the improvement of the local tennis courts for the young people of Carrizozo.

If you enjoy a good laugh, come out.

**Big Enrollment at State Normal**

We are in receipt of a letter from Prof. J. E. Koonce, who went to Las Vegas last week to attend the summer normal for eight weeks. He reports an enrollment of 420, representing practically every county of the state, and also including teachers from Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado and Texas.

**Methodist Church**

The subject of the morning sermon at 11 will be "The Struggle for Life," and at 8 p.m. the subject will be "Profit and Loss in the Spiritual World." You are invited to be present at both services.

Sunday school at 9:45; D. S. Donaldson, superintendent. Junior church at 3. Epworth League at 7. Frank Pearson will lead all young people invited.

**C. L. Concert Excellent**

The concert given under the auspices of the Civic League Monday night was a most enjoyable affair and attracted a very good house. The music, both instrumental, piano and orchestra, and vocal, was of a high class and the reading excellent. The participants deserve all the more praise when it is remembered that so little time was given for the preparation of the programme, and is proof conclusive of an abundance of talent possessed by the town. The receipts, which will go to the cemetery association, were \$21.

**Capitol Remains Wet**

Santa Fe, which has been in the throes of a prohibition campaign, held the election last Monday, and the returns show a wet majority of 132. It was one of the hardest fought battles ever pulled off in the ancient burg, and the intensity of the campaign made scars that will not heal readily. But that is all right; if the legislature is not in session a good stiff prohibition fight, as a substitute, gives the inhabitants at the seat of government an opportunity to "blow off."

**Classified Advertisements**

"INDIAN" FOR SALE--Have accepted position in which I will not need my new Big Twin 2-speed Indian motorcycle. For sale at a bargain. R. L. Day, Carrizozo.

FOR RENT--8-room hotel, well furnished, good location. Address Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Corona, N. M. 6-11-41.

Home rendered land that is pure. Patty & Adams.

See us for poultry, butter, eggs etc. Patty & Adams. Phone 46.

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

FOR RENT--Four room house in good neighborhood. Inquire at Exchange Bank. 6-4-41

**White Oaks**

Mr. George LeRoy Coe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells. Quite a number of the young folks of the town enjoyed a very pleasant evening in honor of Mr. Coe.

Miss Bertha Wells, who has been attending the High school at Capitan during the past term, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan, with their children, visited their parents at Ancho last week. Mr. Jess Vanderwort was in charge of the electric plant during the absence of Mr. McMillan.

Mr. Webb, our school teacher, has organized a company of boy scouts. The boys are very enthusiastic regarding this movement.

**Public Notice**

Public notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the undersigned, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at his office in the court house at Carrizozo at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday, June 26, 1915, for the purchase of school bonds, to be issued by School District No. 20, Lincoln County, New Mexico, within the limits of which district the town of Hondo is situated.

The amount of bonds so issued is to be \$2,500, and the issue will be in bonds of \$500 each, payable in thirty (30) years, with interest at the rate of not to exceed 6 per cent, payable semi-annually at the office of the county treasurer of the county. The aggregate sum of the bond issue amounts to \$2,500.

No bids will be considered for a less amount than ninety (90) cents on the dollar, and must be made for the full amount of the aggregate bond issue.

The bonds so issued are to be dated July 1, 1915, and bids must be for bonds and accrued interest. Bidders are to furnish bonds and necessary papers for completion of sale of bonds.

T. W. WATSON, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Dated Carrizozo, New Mexico, May 20, 1915. 5-21-618

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Little Boys' Wash Suits

95c

Oliver Twist and Knickerbocker Styles. Values, \$1.25 and \$1.50

A lot of Women's Silk Hats, Red, Green and combination colors

75c

**Children's Barefoot Scuffer Sandles**

SIZE 5 to 8 **85c**

SIZE 8 1/2 to 11 **90c**

SIZE 11 1/2 to 2 **95c**

White Striped Serge and Mohair

**35c yd.**

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