

More Youngs to War

Many of our people remember Jack Young who was at one time a dispatcher at this point. They will also remember that soon after the outbreak of the European war, Jack, who is a Canadian and was then living in Canada, enlisted and has been with the allies in Flanders for over a year. Mrs. Harry Dixon has just received a letter from Miss Cora Young, who spent a number of months here with her brother, Jack, in which she gives additional news of the Young family. Jack is still in Flanders, but is now with the signal corps at staff headquarters. A younger brother has enlisted in a Canadian regiment and is now in training, but the contingent will not join the continental army until spring. Another brother, the last one, too young to enlist, is a member of the home guards; so the Young boys are making a partial showing. All of this is not another proof of the old saying that the world is very small, at last. It brings, in a measure, a war home to us, inasmuch as Jack Young and his sister were once among us and of us.

James A. Scott, assistant supervisor of the Lincoln National Forest, is here to meet a man from the Portales country, who is looking for a place to locate a herd of buffalo. A place in the Hlinas mountain section of the reserve has been designated as a breeding ground for these historic animals and Mr. Scott will call on the buffalo owner the local

business concerns of the county mailed their patrons artistic calendars for the first of the year. Many were quite artistic in design.

Luttrell came in Thursday from the Vera Cruz mines at El Paso, to meet parties from Chicago and New York who will investigate the Nogal properties, for investment.

An Taylor and family now occupy their cottage recently located near the school house. They have been living on their east of town.

Will Analyze Taxation In Every County In State

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 6.—Director A. E. James, of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, after a careful preliminary consideration of conditions in New Mexico, extending over the time since his selection for the work last October, has recommended to the association's executive committee a general state, county and municipal statistical survey. The committee has approved the suggestion as the next important work of the association, following its co-operation in adjustment of the tax levy matter for this year, and plans now are practically complete for beginning an undertaking which will require a year or more of constant effort. The purpose of the survey is not so much to find out what is wrong with taxation and revenue conditions in this state as to discover exactly what the conditions are as to state, county and municipal revenue affairs. With the co-operation of state, county and municipal officers it is proposed to take up this work systematically, county by county, and to go through the detail of every county, city and school district with a scientific study and analysis of each that will be accurate and final as to existing conditions. With the knowledge which the survey will produce and only with such knowledge, the association's officers believe, will it be possible to move intelligently to a satisfactory solution of the state's more pressing problems in taxation and revenue matters.

Results of this survey will be published from time to time in the bulletins of the Taxpayers' association and in the monthly magazine which the association will begin to issue during the coming month and will provide a fund of first hand knowledge which will be of the first value to officials having to do with tax matters, as well as to individual tax payers. In course of the survey the services of the association's experts will be offered to municipalities for audits, as well as to counties and school districts. The work of the survey will be carried out without conflict with

Pass Mexican Resolution

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Senator Fall's resolution calling upon President Wilson for information upon which he had based recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico was adopted unanimously today. Chairman Stone, of the foreign relations committee, saw no objection to its adoption and moved that it be passed. Senator Fall, of New Mexico, led the promised Republican attack today on the administration's Mexican policy with a speech urging the adoption of his resolution calling upon the president to place before congress the information upon which he had based the recognition of the Carranza government.

Installation of Press

The scheme was hatched, the plot laid (the foundation) for the installation of a cylinder press this week, and, as a result, our pressroom has been all torn up this week. The old press was removed to make room for the foundation of the cylinder and the non-arrival of the cylinder placed us in a devil of a pickle. Finally we had to resort to foot power on the old press which had been removed, and, consequently, we will be late in getting out this week's paper. We hope to have our new press installed next week, and following some other slight changes, hope to present a better and a bigger paper to our readers.

The mother of Orsa S. Stearns arrived Wednesday on No. 3 from Cleveland, Ohio. She will remain for some time and may decide to make this her home.

Mrs. A. C. Ladd arrived Tuesday morning from Center, Colorado, to join her husband, who has been foreman in the News office the past eight months.

Clay Van Schoyck, who spent the holidays here, left Wednesday for El Paso. The family will remain here for a short time, at least.

other activities of the association.

The officers of the Taxpayers' association wish it understood that their services are at the disposal of any section of the state or any county, city or school district, where advice is needed or assistance may be given properly in considering taxation and revenue matters. Requests of this kind addressed to A. E. James, director, Santa Fe, will receive prompt attention. The director announces also that he will be glad to receive suggestions from any member of the association at any time as to ways in which the association may be of service to any district or county, or as regards activities which may be undertaken by the association. The Taxpayers' association has demonstrated its capacity for practical usefulness in connection with this year's tax levies and there is little doubt that the services of its officers will be in steadily increasing demand.

Mr. H. P. Miller, of the University of Wisconsin School of Commerce, will arrive in Santa Fe on January 15 to take the position of accountant with the association, and an assistant to Director James. He is a young man who has had considerable experience in statistical work and is an expert accountant whose ability has been demonstrated in work with the Wisconsin state tax commission, with which body Mr. James was connected as statistician for several years before coming to New Mexico.

Oscuro

A very pleasant dance was given at the schoolhouse New Year's Eve at which the old year was bidden out and the new year in.

P. P. Jones, wife and baby of Galesburg, Illinois, are spending the holidays with Mr. Jones' father, E. F. Jones, and other relatives here.

Col. Bently and others of El Paso have been here this week looking after their mining interests in the Oscuro Mountains. Considerable ore is being shipped and a force of ten or more men are at work.

A. Chavez, who has a lease on the Capt. Dan Roberts' group of claims, is shipping ore.

Jim Gilliland was in from his ranch on Friday buying supplies.

Messrs. Gamble and Owen came in on Friday from El Paso and left for the Lava Gulch mines in the San Andreas, where assessment work has been started.

Captain Roberts is out in the Mocking Bird Gap district with capitalists looking at mining property belonging to the captain.

Chas. Andrews has filed on a homestead near the Bull Gap.

Mrs. Chas. H. Thornton returned Wednesday from Tucson, Arizona, where she had been visiting her daughter Hazel, now Mrs. Herbert P. Edwards. The Edwards are the proud parents of a fine baby and Mrs. Thornton is a happy grandma. Mr. Edwards is manager of the retail department of Steinfield wholesale and retail grocery company. Mrs. Edwards is well known in Carrizozo, having been in the employ of District Attorney Hamilton at one time.

Harry Amsden and son have taken up their residence here for the winter.

The six-inch snow of last week passed off quickly and the moisture was welcome.

Dr. Ranniger has made several trips up and down the line on professional business this week.

Elias Rafferty is here again after sojourning in California a month.

Lee B. Chase was a Carrizozo visitor early in the week representing parties before the probate court.

Miss Mary Monroe has returned from San Antonio, Texas, and school has resumed in the lower grades. Mrs. Maude Blaney will return this week and school in the higher grades and high school will continue next Monday. Dr. and Mrs. Blaney have been in Chicago during the holidays.

Five Act Picture

The Shooting of Dan McGrew will be shown at the Crystal Theatre tomorrow (Saturday) night, January 8th. It is a dramatic representation of the great Yukon country, illustrating the rush for the Alaskan gold fields, the mode of travel in that great snow world, the wild characters that thrived in that region, where the human equation played a most prominent part and wherein the villain finally meets with a just retribution. It is a five-act drama and presented by the great dramatic star, Edmond Breese. From start to finish this five-act drama is full of stirring, realistic scenes and activities and is one of the most popular productions in the movie world today. Owing to the excessive cost of this specialty the admission will be 25 and 15 cents. Tomorrow (Saturday) night at the Crystal.

Great Increase Lead Production In 1915

The lead industry in 1915 made good gains in output, both in mining and smelting. The lead content of ore mined in the United States was apparently over 600,000 short tons, compared with 522,864 tons in 1914, an increase of 78,000 tons, or 15 per cent. With the higher prices prevailing the per cent of increase in value of the 1915 output was even greater as compared with other years.

The production of fine lead, desilverized and soft, from domestic and foreign ores in 1915 was approximately 565,000 short tons, worth at the average New York price \$53,110,000, compared with 542,122 tons, worth \$42,282,500 in 1914, and with 462,460 tons in 1913. The figures for 1915 do not include an estimated output of 20,550 tons of antimonial lead, worth \$1,886,000, against 16,667 tons in 1914 and 16,665 tons in 1913. Of the total production, desilverized lead of domestic origin, exclusive of desilverized soft lead, is estimated at 306,682 tons, against 311,069 tons in 1914 and 250,578 tons in 1913; and desilverized foreign lead at 48,318 tons, compared with 29,328 tons in 1914 and 50,582 tons in 1913. The production of soft lead, mainly from Missouri Valley ores, is estimated at 210,000 tons, compared with 201,725 tons in 1914 and 163,300 tons in 1913. The total production of lead, desilverized and soft, from domestic ores, was thus about 516,582 tons, compared with 512,794 tons in 1914.

The final figures for the production of soft lead will show an increase of a few thousand tons over those here given, for the reason that the smelters and refiners of argentiferous lead undoubtedly treated more or less soft lead from the Mississippi valley which is not distinguished from silver-lead ores in their preliminary estimates.

The imports of lead are estimated at 9,625 short tons of lead in ore, valued at \$653,000; 50,825 tons of lead in base bullion, valued at \$3,496,000; and 400 tons of refined and old lead, valued at \$28,000—a total of 60,850 tons, valued at \$4,177,000, compared with 28,338 tons in 1914. Of the imports in 1915 about 58,000 tons came from Mexico, against 23,141 tons in 1914. These imports from

The Russian Drive

London, Jan. 5 (9:48 p. m.)—While the battle on the border of Bessarabia is apparently still far from decisive, each day finds the Russians claiming the occupation of additional enemy positions, and Petrograd believes that if this process continues a short time longer a break must come somewhere in the lines of the central powers.

The whole energy of the Russian army is being directed to making a gap between the German armies in the center and the desperate Austrian attacks in the region of Kolki are designed to prevent this. The fighting must continue for a considerable time yet, but upon the result will depend in a large measure the strategy of both sides when spring comes.

Evangelistic Services

At the Methodist church the past week evangelistic services have been in progress. Pastor Lewis, assisted by Pastor J. M. Gardner, of the Baptist church, are conducting the services. The singing of which the Baptist minister has charge, is an interesting and entertaining adjunct to the services.

Contrary to expectations, the snow failed to stop the ravages of a gripe. A number here and elsewhere throughout the county have contracted the malady the past week.

Just received, a car of fine White Colorado Potatoes; also a car of Cotton Seed Cake. The analysis of the cake guarantees protein not less than 41 per cent. Humphrey Bros.

Mexico are to be compared with an average of over 100,000 tons before the civil strife in that country. The remaining imports of lead came mostly from Chile.

The exports of lead of foreign origin smelted or refined in the United States again show an increase, being estimated at 43,000 tons, against 31,051 tons in 1914 and 54,301 tons in 1913. For the last two years, on the other hand, notable quantities of domestic lead have been exported to Europe, and the total for 1915 is estimated at 76,000 short tons, valued at \$6,650,000, compared with 58,722 tons, valued at \$4,501,574, in 1914.

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Good Neighbors

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"Could you lend me your stop-ladder? I want to take out some of the window screens."

The man addressed, next-door neighbor, Robert Mason, nodded simply. He was the owner of the house into which Mrs. Polham and her husband had just moved. Polham had paid a liberal rent for the place. The unsocial manner of his landlord displeased him. The latter simply lifted the article asked for over the low dividing fence, bowed and turned away.

"Humph!" commented Polham, almost irritably, as he entered the house.

"What is the matter, dear?" inquired Mrs. Polham, tracing displeasure in his manner and voice.

"That landlord of ours. Asked him just now to loan me a stop-ladder to get at the screens and he acted as if he grudged even a decent word."

"Oh, you misjudge him, Earle, indeed you do!" Mrs. Polham hastened to say. "I feel so sorry for him, all the town does. I learn his life is a sad, sad history. A year ago his wife, a bride of a year, had a fit of sickness which led to a complete nervous breakdown. She got so bad they had to send her to a sanitarium. Two months ago she escaped. They have not been able to trace her since. It is feared that she wandered out among the swamp lands beyond the sanitarium and perished from hunger or was drowned."

"Poor fellow!" spoke Polham, his sympathetic heart deeply touched by



She Turned Toward the Intruders.

this recital. "I will be more charitable in my judgments after this."

The Polhams had not dealt with Mason personally in renting the old home of Mrs. Mason's family, but through an agent. After the death of the parents of his wife, Mr. Mason had moved into the old home. Now he was renting it furnished and had taken up more limited quarters in the adjoining cottage, which he owned.

The Polhams had just moved in Mrs. Polham was busy all day long getting the interior in order. Her husband attended to outside matters. He removed the screens, tidied up the garden and both retired that night pretty well wearied with their unusual labor.

"The house is too large for us, Earle," Mrs. Polham remarked. "I wish we had taken the one Mr. Mason occupies."

"I don't know that we could get it," observed her husband. "I heard he was going to sell both places if he could and leave the town. The associations of this old house, where his unfortunate wife was born, must be very painful to him."

Robert Mason had given up his wife as dead. In trying to locate her after her escape from the sanitarium the searchers had discovered several clues that led them to believe that the fugitive had wandered into the swamp district. This was a dangerous and pestiferous swamp spot, and three days after the disappearance of Mrs. Mason a fire had swept the greater portion of it. There was every reason to believe that Mrs. Mason had perished.

A distressing feature of her fate was the fact that the physician in charge of the sanitarium had entertained great hopes of her eventual recovery. She had been improving for some weeks when she escaped.

Midnight when Mr. Polham, awakened by a quick nudging of his wife's foot, was startled by her voice as she whispered:

"Earle, Earle!"

"What is the matter?" inquired her husband, sitting up in bed.

"Earle!" shrieked Mrs. Polham, "do be careful! I've been over on my knees trying to catch a glimpse of the window."

"The wind, I suppose."

"No, I thought so at first, but now I am mistaken," continued Mrs. Pol-

ham in a timorous voice. "First I heard the front door rattle. Then someone tried the side windows. Then there was a window lifted in the garret. Oh, I am sure someone is up there! Now, Earle—do you not hear?"

"You're right, Rachel," assented Mr. Polham, after a moment of intense listening.

There was no doubting the fact that the floor overhead creaked as hurried footsteps crossed it. Then there was a scraping sound, as of someone pulling a trunk or box over the boards. Then a breaking sound.

Mr. Polham got out of bed, dressed, and lighting a lamp got a revolver from a bureau drawer. His wife followed his example by throwing on a dress. She was close behind him as they crept up the attic stairs.

"Oh, do be careful!" she implored whisperingly, as they reached the top of the stairs, and a low, vague crooning sound reached their hearing from beyond the threshold of the attic door.

"Hold the lamp," directed her husband. "When I pull the door open suddenly lift it so I can see where to fire."

Mr. Polham gave the door a quick pull. With a trembling hand his wife lifted and extended the lamp.

"Don't—don't shoot!" almost screamed Mrs. Polham. "It's a girl—a woman!"

The flickering lamp fell across a woman, singing softly to herself and taking dress after dress from a trunk she had opened. She turned toward the intruders in a surprised way.

"Visitors," she observed in a soft, plaintive tone. "You will have to excuse me till I get ready to go down and meet my guests. I have just arrived home. Some wicked people stole me from my husband and I escaped—"

"Oh, Earle!" gasped Mrs. Polham, tugging at her husband's sleeve, "don't you understand? It's that poor lady next door that mourns as dead. Oh, quick! quick! run for her husband. She has found home at last—and see, that open window. She must have reached it with the stop-ladder."

Mr. Polham, terribly excited, hurried away. Mrs. Polham advanced to the side of the woman, whose garments were nearly in rags.

"Pick out your dress, dear," she said soothingly. "Your husband will be here soon."

"But—strangers in the house!" began the other suspiciously.

"Oh, we are just guests," assured Mrs. Polham. "You will find everything in order below."

It was a great shock to Robert Mason when his neighbor advised him of the strange arrival of the night. He calmed himself as he realized the situation. As he entered the attic, with a wild cry of delight his wife ran into his arms.

"Oh Robert! those wicked men who stole me away from you—"

"Gone entirely out of our life, my darling," assured Mason. "Come to your own rooms and get ready to join our kind neighbors at a little lunch," he proceeded, and made a sign to the Polhams, who retired.

Half an hour later Mr. Mason led his wife, neatly dressed and looking calm and happy, into the rooms below. The quick-witted Mrs. Polham had spread out a small repast. To the letter the program of "visitors" was carried out, and in the eyes of the poor wanderer all could trace a slow but sure returning of reason.

"You will have to keep up the pretense of going over to the next house till I can arrange otherwise," whispered Mr. Mason to Mr. Polham.

"Oh, you mustn't disturb your wife with anything," answered Mrs. Polham. "And besides—we like the little home best!"

Famously good people, the Polhams shared the glad, grateful joy of their landlord, as the days went on and Mrs. Mason came back into the full sunshine of reason and health.

LUCK OF THE HORSESHOE

Popular Superstition Has Been Traced to an English Demon of Thirteenth Century.

Why is the horseshoe considered a sign of good luck? There is nothing especially pretty about a horse's cast-off iron shoe, and no doubt not one horseshoe believer in a million can tell why he treasures it.

The origin of the superstition can be traced back to the thirteenth century.

The monk Gervase of Tilbury informs us that at that time there was a kind of demon in England which appeared as a horse rearing on its hind legs and with sparkling eyes. Whenever this apparition was seen it was a sign that a conflagration would soon break out.

Hence, as giving a kindly warning, this mysterious horse was regarded as a friendly spirit, and the animal in general was believed to be a beneficent mystic power.

A horse tooth carried in the pocket prevented tooth ache; it was a sign of good luck to find a horseshoe, and one was placed under the pillow of a child to cure the colic, or nailed against a building to prevent it catching fire. This led to its general adoption as a protective symbol.—Stray Stories.

Dusky Frauds.

"I stand on my record," said the candidate, pompously.

"Whoopie!" shouted a member of the opposition.

"How now, my brother?"

"If you can do that you are as sure-footed as a mountain goat and as light as a thistle-down."

IN GRAY AND YELLOW

INDIRECT LIGHTING GIVES PLEASANT EFFECT IN ROOM.

Silk and Lace Bags inclose Lights Giving Mellow Glow That Brings Out the Color Scheme of Apartment.

If you walked into a certain room I know, you would think it belonged to the lady Alice Meynell must have meant in her shepherdess poem, she with the flock of white thoughts.

This room has a pale silvery gray wall. But it doesn't shine. The woodwork is gray, too. And so is the furniture. But the furniture has delicate yellow cane insets. And they give the keynote for the color in the room.

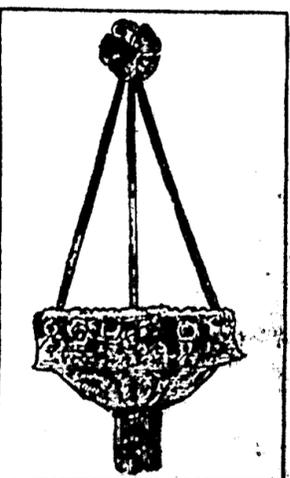
The rug is Chinese. Do you know the lovely color of these rugs? They always seem to me quite old—and precious. This rug is gray and gold and blue.

The windows have curtains of the finest white silk crepe. These are hung to the sills. The window draperies are of the Chinese cretonne, in yellow and ivory, lined with gray silk. The draw curtains, which hide behind these, and which take the place of the ordinary window shades, are of corded blue silk, matching the blue in the rug.

Two of the chairs have upholstered seats, which are covered in the cretonne, the backs (by which is meant the rear upholstery), are covered with a light old-blue velvet.

But just wait until I come to the lights! On either side of her dressing table this lady has two bags. In these bags the lady keeps her lights—or, at least, two of them. Someone made these bags for her, without so very much trouble, too.

First of all, the wire frame must be made to order. It will cost fifty cents or seventy-five cents, according to the size. In this particular case the wire was covered with yellow silk. Then yellow silk was used for the bag's out-



For a Boudoir Light.

side. One strip was folded on the top rim of wire, then pulled down straight and folded on the middle horizontal wire. Another piece of yellow silk was pulled on to the middle wire and then folded back to the bottom on a line with where the wall would be, when it is bunched into quite a small space. All the yellow silk is covered with white lace. The top part is of lace edging. The lower part may be tacked on separately or filled in with the silk itself. The upper part of the bag is furnished with small silk roses in various shades of blue and yellow. The lowest point is supplied with a heavy tarnished gold tasseled ornament.

The bag, which, while rounded out semicircularly in the front, is parallel

with the wall in the back, suspends on three wires from a brass hook in the wall. These wires may be, all three, electric wires, in which case three bulk lights may be within the bag, or just one of the wires need be electric, resulting in the use of one light. All wires are covered with tarnished gold bullion braid. The braid is twisted into a decorative bow or rosette as a top finish.

Now, can't you imagine how beautiful these bag lights are when all aglow? Some are made more plainly, without the lace. And of all the colors, I think deep rose is the very prettiest.

Taffeta Trimming.

White taffeta trims some of the most successful sheer white frocks, and this silk is often used very liberally in such combinations, without detracting from the simplicity of the frock. Little pinked frills of white taffeta are used in profusion on one model of finest white voile. Another sheer frock of net is trimmed in graduated bands of taffeta from hem to hip and has an odd sleeveless little overbosque of taffeta with a full narrow peplum below the cord that marks the waist line.

Flowers of Velvet.

Velvet flowers introduced in front of the dark dresses and coats are to redeem them from dullness. We are to place these at the throats of the high collars of our coats, or just in front of the bust. They make a wonderful difference in the somberness of the aspect.

Flannels for Wool.

Outing and canyon flannels are taking the place of woolsens to quite an extent, for it is not the fact of its being wool that gives warmth, but that the fuzziness of the wool holds the air, that great non-conductor of heat and cold.

One must not think that because a material is a mixture of cotton and something else it is necessarily a poor investment. A suiting made of cotton and a good quality of wool would look and wear better than a suiting sold for the same price made entirely of wool, for the latter would necessarily be made of such an inferior grade of wool that it would soon become shapeless.

Scallops.

Scallops are more and more used on blouses, skirts, sleeves and every other part of the new frock. Deep, square, round or pointed scallops are much used on taffeta skirts, sometimes falling over a ruffle of lace, gathered or accordion plaited. A new idea is to use three or four not very full ruffles pointed in six or eight points each. The points are very deep and overlap each other in most effective manner.

Sleeveless Gowns Pass.

Evening dresses are sleeved. Some times the sleeves are mere-wraps. The frills but yet they cover to an extent making the pretty shoulders and making them even prettier for the evening. A few evening dresses will be sleeveless, but they will be the exception. The 1880s' drop-shoulder is also forcing its suit upon fashionable notice, and a few extreme evening gowns show the charming lines.

SKATING COSTUME



The coat is an angora texture with splashes of white resembling snowflakes. The sleeves are long and roomy, fitting snugly at the wrists. An angora throw-over scarf is effectively used to keep the cold away from the throat. A jaunty cap of the same material as that of the coat has a single black feather as its trimming. Gauntlet gloves of angora with the white splashes. The skirt is of a heavy woolen texture and reaches below the shoe-tops.

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Sign Language.
"I hate to gossip about people, and yet I don't like to go around in society as a prude."
"No need to say a thing, my dear. Just elevate your eyebrows at the proper point and you'll get along."

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Monkey Face?
"What does your sister's baby look like?"
"If I tell you you've got to promise not to tell her."

Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Bag Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers. Adv.

The most persistent search is that conducted in the hope of finding an outfielder who can hit.

Write **Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago** for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

Some men think a luxurious stand of wheelers adds to their dignity.

When Cyprus Had a Boom.
For a quarter-century Cyprus has most vanished from view. But it has a tremendous vogue in the days when Lord Beaconsfield brought "Peace with Honor" from the Berlin congress of 1878. For shortly afterwards came the news that Cyprus, commanding the eastern Mediterranean and the Suez route to India, had become a British protectorate; and the nation went "dizzy" with delight at the pyrotechnic policy of our imaginative premier. There was quite a rush of enterprising young men to the island for a year or so. But its coast could not provide harbors to supersede Malta and—Cyprus was left to go its quiet way.—London Daily Chronicle.

Taking It to Himself.
Leading Man—Did you make a hit at that society entertainment?
Comedian—I did; but one thing made me sore.
"What was that?"
The club quotation for the afternoon.
"Club quotation?"
"Yes. At the top of the program was printed, 'I'd rather have a foot to make me morny than experience to make me sad.'—Youngstown Telegram.

No Doubt True.
His Wife—I wonder why it is that but few single women enter the lecture field.
Her Husband—Oh, I guess marriage is a sort of training school.



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SEND us your name and address on coupon below, and we will tell you about how we are giving complete sets of Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware, guaranteed ten years, FREE with Skinner Products. In the meantime commence saving up the trade-mark signatures from Skinner packages.

Skinner's Macaroni Products are made from the finest durum wheat in the largest and cleanest macaroni factory in America. Combine with cheap cuts of meat, left-overs, cheese, fish, oysters, mushrooms, etc. Cheaper than meat and better.

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The Wheat Yield Tells the Story

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The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country, while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common.

Thousands of American farmers have taken part in this wonderful production. Land prices are still low and free homestead lands are easily secured in good localities, convenient to churches, schools, markets, railways, etc. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.

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Canadian Government Agent

OUR AFTER-INVENTORY Clean Sweep Sale Is Now On!

Prices Cut Deep, Regardless of Cost. Goods Must Go!

WE FIND that after inventory there are many and varied odd lots, short lines and odds and ends in all departments that must be disposed of regardless of their former cost or selling price. It is our policy that comparatively no merchandise shall be carried over from one year to another, and we adopt this means of reducing all lines.

These goods were purchased when merchandise was cheaper than it is today—all cotton goods and dyed goods have taken a great advance since our purchases. Yet we give you the benefit of this great saving, just at the approach of a season when all merchants are fighting for goods.

AFTER-INVENTORY PRICES ON PIECE GOODS Clean Sweep Sale

HEAVY TWILL OUTING FLANNELS In solid colors and fancy patterns. Regular 12 1-2c values, yard 8¹/₃c	BLEACH DOMESTIC 36 inches wide, great value at 10c. During this sale at, yard 8¹/₂c	GINGHAMS AND PERCALES All new and beautiful patterns. Regular 12 1-2c and 15c values. Yard 10c
ALL WOOL STORM SERGES In Navy, Brown, Black and Copenhagen. Regular 75c. Yard 50c	CALICOS AND SHIRTING Worth 6 1-4c to 10c yard. Reduced to 16 yards for 1⁰⁰	BEAUTIFUL NEW CURTAIN SCRIMS 25c values, now the yard 21c

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses

There will be many surprises in store for you here.

Winter Coats at \$10.95 Coats that ought to sell for \$20.00 and \$22.50 are all included in this lot. Mixtures, Plaids, Zebbelines and other good warm fabrics. Good colors, too.

Dresses at \$8.95 Values up to \$16.50. For \$12.35 we have for your inspection any dress worth regularly up to \$22.50. In Wool Crepe, Poplins and Silk.

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These prices are sure to appeal to you, and the merchandise is fresh and clean; and you can't afford to miss the opportunity to supply your wants now.

NEW CREPE NIGHT GOWNS Sizes complete. Neatly trimmed and cut full. Regular \$1.50 at 95c	ALL VALENCIA LACES at 25 per cent discount. Embroidery and Torchion Laces are now offered at a great saving.	LONSDALE CAMBRIC MUSLIN Regular 15c yd., at 12¹/₂c LONGCLOTH and NAINSOOK 20c values at, yd. 15c
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BOYS' and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

These suits are all made with Two Pairs of Trousers, both full lined throughout, Norfolk Coats, and the patterns and materials absolutely guaranteed.

Regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits, now **\$6.45** Regular 6.00 and 5.00 Suits, now **4.15**
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Blue Serges included at above reduced prices.

With every Boy's Overcoat we will give you free A Pair of Shoes for the Wearer. All Sweaters for Men, Women and Children at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent.

BIG REDUCTIONS on Odds and Ends in SHOES for This Sale Only

Grocery Specials for Clean Sweep Sale To introduce our line of Canned Goods, which we absolutely guarantee to be superior to any other products sold in Carrizozo, we are making special efforts and prices that we know you will appreciate. **Club House, Telmo and Charm Brands**—Franklin McVeagh products—have been the leaders for many years.

Club House Sweet Melting Peas 20c Club House Early June Peas . . . 15c Club House Spinach, solid . . . 12 1-2c Club House Spinach, large can . . . 20c Club House Jams and Preserves 24 oz. glass, pure fruit 25c Apple Butter, regular 60c value, full 30 oz. 45c	CHOICE RED APPLES Good Cooking and Eating At, per Box \$1.25 Cranberries SPECIAL QUART 10c	Charm Brand, Standard Peas, can 11c Charm Brand, Standard No. 2 Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c Charm Brand, Standard Corn, can 11c Charm Brand, Standard Beans, " 11c Charm Brand, No. 3 large cans Tomatoes, regular 15c size, at per doz. \$1.25
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The Carrizozo Trading Company
 QUALITY FIRST THEN PRICE



Standing of Scholars Month of December

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Neither absent or tardy:
 Earl Carl
 Miller French
 Maryella Caldwell
 Ethel Johnson

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES 1ST DIVISION

Neither absent or tardy:
 Lillie May Elliott
 Mandie Hamilton
 Rue Shulda
 Kathryn Stidham
 Evelyn French
 Kastler Taylor
 Walter Foster
 Ray Lovelace
 Frank Patty
 Fred Laloue

Excellent pupils:

Charles Byrd
 Andres Sandoval
 Frank Patty
 Jessie Rustin
 Bessie Hyde
 Evelyn French
 Violet West
 Kathryn Stidham
 Edna Lahann
 Robert Oramendaiz
 Albert Roberts
 Kastler Taylor
 Bonnie McMillan
 Mandie Hamilton
 Rue Shulda

THIRD GRADE - 2ND DIVISION

Neither absent or tardy:
 Ruth McMillan
 Lillian Johnson
 Excellent pupils:
 Abelina Lujan
 Lon Montoy
 Sam Kennedy
 Preciliano Padilla
 Sipriano Duran
 Aileen Haley
 Tomacita Lucero
 Isidoro Chavez
 Ruth McMillan
 William Kahler

FOURTH GRADE

Neither absent or tardy:
 Adele Lahann
 Ella Rowland
 Harry Cole
 Beal Foster
 Alvie Porter
 Excellent pupils:
 Adele Lahann
 Ervan Crockett
 Alvie Porter
 Vaden Gallacher
 Clayton Hust
 Charite McQuillen
 Harry Cole
 Wayne Richard
 Julian White
 Ella Rowland
 Blake Lovelace
 Lois Jones
 Lois Stidham

FIFTH GRADE

Neither absent or tardy:
 Alta Carl
 Janette Johnson
 Myrtle Rowland
 Excellent pupils:
 Janette Johnson
 Lucy Sandoval
 Herudon Reily
 Dulcia Smith
 Myrtle Rowland
 John Adams

SIXTH GRADE

Neither absent or tardy:
 Alma Lacey
 Johnnie Cole
 Jos De Olivera
 Juan De Olivera
 Excellent pupils:
 Floyd Rask
 John Marshall Boyd
 Johnnie Cole

SEVENTH GRADE

Neither absent or tardy:
 Dero Stevens
 Oreno Stevens
 Catherine Pine
 Marie Davis
 Excellent pupils:
 Marie Davis
 Catherine Pine
 Dero Stevens
 Clarissa Leggett

EIGHTH GRADE

Neither absent or tardy:
 Beulah Dale
 Effie Dale
 Annie Fambrough
 Excellent pupils:
 Linna Branum
 Pink Roberts
 Sam Bethea
 Opal Morse
 Elmer Eaker
 Isabella Tinnon
 Dean Miller
 Sallie Johnson

Methodist Church

Rev. E. D. Lewis, Pastor.

War! War! The call is to arms! Christian soldier, have you buckled on the armor? Have you fired a gun for the Captain of your salvation? Or, have you been too busy to do business for the King? Have you been to the meeting? "The meeting?" Yes, the meeting at the Methodist church. Don't you know about it? "Well—yes—but—" Away with your lame excuses! Do you think they will stand the test at the Judgment? This is a matter of life and death. Souls are dying and going to hell. They are your friends and neighbors, your relatives and loved ones. Should a church member be indifferent to these things? "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin."—James 4:17.

I hereby serve notice that the meeting will continue through next week, and if you have not been attending, you will have an opportunity to show your interest and love for the cause of righteousness. Read this, Christian brother, and think, and "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Read, if you please, Judges 5:23.

At the night service I shall take as my subject, "Worldly Amusements." Is it wrong to dance? To play cards? To go to the theater? Is it wrong to do this thing and that? Come and let us reason together.

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior church at 2 and 3, Senior League at 6:30.

B. F. Adams and M. C. Porter, two of Corona's active and prosperous business men, were here Wednesday transacting business with our county officials.

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

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, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and to see how "How to Treat Women" sets in a wrapper.

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The Penitentiary Affair

Silence never shows itself to so great an advantage, as when it is made the reply to calumny and defamation, provided that we give no just occasion for them.

That John B. McManus, superintendent of the New Mexico state penitentiary, has treated the charge of Vallie Musgrave, a discharged convict, with the silent contempt it deserved, is evidence of the fact that he is thoroughly in accord with the sentiment quoted at the head of this article.

And now all we desire to say is this: Last winter a partisan committee of the legislature investigated this particular charge of Musgrave, and that of other convicts, and the investigation practically gave Superintendent McManus a clean bill of health.

It might be pertinent at this time to inquire who introduced the "spanking" machine in our state prison.

The agricultural department announces that there will be a shortage of fertilizer this year, and, as a result, predicts a falling off in crop production.

The English parliament has proposed a conscription measure in order to make the unwilling Britons fight.

It takes an easterner to appreciate sunshine. We have so much sunshine that we take it as a matter of course.

Carrizo Lodge

No. 11 Knights of Pythias

Meets every Monday evening in the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to be present and visiting Knights welcomed.

T. McQuillen, E. A. O. Johnson, C. C. K. of R. & S.

Annual Show On

The big show is on at Washington, the lid is off, the air valves have been opened and all senators and congressmen are trying to speak at once.

Apparently, the annual gabfest that is now in progress at Washington is without political division; that is to say, members of both political parties are to be found on both sides of the question.

The ball started to roll when the Mexican question was introduced, but immeasurably enlarged when the question of the European conflict was injected into the discussion.

Those taking this view maintain that, to deprive the allies of the right to purchase supplies from this country just because the Teutons are unable to profit by their sale would be sufficient proof that this country was taking sides in the conflict.

If the people of this country or that of the warring nations can get any comfort out of the gabfest at Washington it is more than can be seen in the dispatches emanating from the national capital.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1916 must be filed in my office at Capitan, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1907 and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands.

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THROUGH DAILY SERVICE

ROSWELL-CARRIZOZO MAIL LINE

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INTERMEDIATE POINTS Picacho - Tinnie Hondo - Lincoln Capitan - Nogal

Through fare one way \$8.40. Intermediate points 8 cents per mile.

ROSWELL AUTO COMPANY OWNERS AND OPERATORS

STATE OF NEW MEXICO (State Corporation Commission of New Mexico) CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America, ss. State of New Mexico. It is hereby certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the Third day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., by the HONDO VALLEY FRUIT CO., a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 910, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with.

Now, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved. The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Capitan, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is John W. Norton.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed hereto at the City of Santa Fe, on this Third day of January, A. D. 1916.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO (State Corporation Commission of New Mexico) CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America, ss. State of New Mexico. It is hereby certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the Ninth day of December, A. D. 1915, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., by the ARAGON SHEEP COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 910, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, codification of 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with.

Now, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved. The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Main Street, Lincoln, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is Jacobo J. Aragon.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed hereto at the City of Santa Fe, on this Ninth day of December, A. D. 1915.

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Notice of State Land Selections Department of the Interior United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico November 11, 1915.

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A Welcome Awaits You At THE STAG Where your presence is appreciated and the Best Values given. All Goods First Class. POOL JOE R. ADAMS, Prop. Carrizozo, N. M.

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

Notice for Publication Serial 01270 H-1075. Department of the Interior United States Land Office Fort Sumner, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company made application at the United States Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28, 1904, (34 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit:

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Notice of Application for Survey Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that the State of New Mexico has applied for the survey of the following land:

Section 1, Twp. 3 S., Range 8 East. Sections 23 and 24, Twp. 4 S., Range 8 East also the exclusive right of selection by the State for sixty days, as provided by the act of Congress, approved August 18th, 1884, (23 Stat. 331); and after the expiration of such a period of sixty days any land that may remain unselected by the State and not otherwise appropriated according to law shall be subject to disposal under general laws as other public lands. This notice does not affect any adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, except under a claim that may be found to exist at prior inception. Dated at Santa Fe this Ninth day of December, 1915. WILLIAM C. McDONALD, Dec. 17-Jan. 11, Governor of New Mexico.

What if your pockets are empty? resolution is a mint. With a sound constitution and an active brain, you're capitalists, as rich as the young Carnegie when his feet first reached New York. INVEST YOURSELF. The smoke of the factories is rising above the peaks of mountains where was wilderness fifty years ago. Acres of living green are growing with the dew where your grandfather saw but sand and scrub oak. THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CARRIZOZO NEW MEXICO

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kibner's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony.

All drug stores in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address: Dr. Kibner & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.—Adv.

Information Wanted.
"Will you have some of the sugar-cured ham?" asked the landlady.
"What was it cured of?" asked the new boarder suspiciously.

Where She Scores a Hit.
Singleton—A woman can't propel a stone, with any degree of accuracy.
Wederly—No; but when it comes to throwing hints she rings the gong every time.

An Improved Quinine, Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head
The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to look for the full name, Laxative Quinine. Look for signature of L. W. Groves, 32c.

Operatic Item.
"I understand that a two-headed calf was born in this neighborhood a few weeks ago?"
"You betcha!" triumphantly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern.
"And the feller that owns it expects to make a fortune in the op'ry business showing it around at the fairs next fall in a tent."

Twelve Brothers Killed in War.
Josef Floetzer, a Tyrolean farmer, has lost twelve sons since the beginning of the war. Five of the brothers were killed in Galicia and seven on the Italian front. The oldest one was forty and the youngest eighteen years old. All of them belonged to the Kaiserjäger, the most famous body of Austrian troops.

A Serious Question.
"Thackeray once had a novel turned down by seventeen different publishers."
"I've read that, and it gives me hope. I've had a novel turned down by every publisher I know of. But here's the question."

"What question?"
"Is it worth while starting a manuscript over the same route twice?"

Utah Furnishes Expo Material.
The state of Utah has made another record, of which it is very proud. It seems that all the gypsum used in the construction of the San Diego fair buildings and 80 per cent of that used for the San Francisco fair came from the quarries near Nephi, Utah. It is now well known that gypsum is one of the oldest building materials. It was used extensively in the building of the pyramids and very largely in the construction of the monumental architectural edifices reared by the Greeks and the Romans.

The product of gypsum used in the fair buildings is known as "staff" and was cast to imitate the famous Roman travertine. Of its beauty a thousand writers have written. Utah is proud that it furnished the material for the exposition structures and proud that it could have furnished the material for the wonders of the ancients.

HARD TO DROP
But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."

"I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."

"I have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 25c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.
"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

FOR BETTER ROADS

GOOD ROADS NOT EXPENSIVE

Interesting Account of Surprisingly Low Cost of Constructing Stretch of Road in Missouri.

The cost of good roads depends upon so many things that it rarely can be estimated with accuracy in advance of a minute examination of the localities the roads are to traverse. There may be heavy grading to do, or, if the course of the proposed road is "level as a barn floor," it may be necessary to spend considerable money in transporting from a distance the material needed for surfacing. Sometimes, with absolute honesty on the part of contractors, and strictest economy, the cost of constructing a given piece of roadway provokes astonished comment because it is so great, says Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. Some-



Fine Macadam Road in Missouri.

times, unfortunately, costs are swollen by reason of dishonesty and waste. Now and then, however, there are surprises in the other direction.

There is now circulating an interesting account of the surprisingly low cost of constructing a stretch of highway in Missouri. It seems the state highway commissioner reported to the effect that the best-graded earth road in Missouri was a piece of considerable length in the Wellington and Napoleon district. Whereupon the president of the National Old Trails Road association at once wrote to Wellington to ascertain the cost of this road. He was told that the total expenditure on it was six dollars a mile. Thinking this a mistake he wrote again, only to learn that the figure named was correct. The district, it appears, owns modern road machinery and pays fair but moderate wages to an engineman and two grademen. The per diem expenses run to an even twelve dollars. Two miles are graded daily. Roads elsewhere in Missouri that are no better for practical purposes cost six thousand dollars a mile.

AUTO FEES FOR GOOD ROADS

No Reason Why United States Should Not Take First Rank in Road Building Operations.

There are now upward of two million motor vehicles in use throughout the country. Of this number more than a million and a half are automobiles used for business and pleasure purposes. About 50,000 motor trucks are now in use. The revenues received in the various states from the registrations of these motor vehicles amount to more than twelve and a half million dollars annually.

The greater share of this revenue is being used for road improvement purposes, and provides a splendid fund from which great progress should be made in the construction of permanent highways.

With the efficient and economical use of these new funds there is no reason why America should not take first rank in road building operations for some time to come.—Farmers' Review.

Big Road Factor.

The automobile has been a most important factor in obtaining good roads.

Cost of State Roads.
More than \$200,000,000 has been spent by the various states on 31,000 miles of state highways. About 11,000 miles have been built within the last two years. Only seven states have no form of state highway department.

To Get Neater.
Start a "good-roads-to-town" movement in your neighborhood, and it will not be long before the tar is set down from ten minutes to an hour nearer market.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Capitol Building Put in First-Class Condition

WASHINGTON.—With outside walls and pillars thoroughly drenched and cleaned by engine hose, interiors painted and refurnished and surrounded by new paving, the capitol and the house and senate office buildings have been made spick and span, ready for winter occupants.

Work has been going on since early in the spring, after congress adjourned, for this was the first time in seven years that the national lawmakers had taken a recess sufficiently long to permit improvements upon a large scale to be attempted. Some of the old paving had been down as long as 30 years and was in disgraceful repair.

Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, has supervised the outside work and the painting which has been done at an expense in excess of \$300,000, while the officers of the house and senate have attended to the interior furnishings.

The largest item of expense was incurred in resurfacing the streets and sidewalks about the capitol, which cost about \$110,000. The surface of the west terrace has been thoroughly waterproofed, at a cost of about \$83,000. As a result, the committee and storage rooms in the terrace are now available for occupancy as offices instead of as shower baths, as heretofore.

About \$50,000 has been expended on painting in the office buildings and the capitol, on jobs which have been crying for attention for years. One of the most notable improvements was replacing the worn brownstone steps of the east front of the capitol with South mountain granite at a cost of about \$13,000.

New carpets and office furniture have been supplied where needed in the capitol and marble work and tiling scrubbed and cleaned throughout.

Commerce Bureau Must Answer Many Questions

INFORMATION running from the tariffs on campaign buttons for South American presidents to railroad fares in Latin America, to say nothing of locating the markets for gas tips for American producers, is sought of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce every day. Every mail brings some inquiry for information which will be of use to the American producers in marketing their goods, and the bureau strives to produce the information in the shortest time, although some of the questions involve a great deal of research work. Many times it is necessary to send to the commercial agents in foreign countries, who have to go out and look for information sought by a particular firm. A steady stream of letters to the bureau brings questions about foreign tariff rates in various Central and South American countries, about railroad fares, economic conditions, markets for specific products and innumerable other subjects related to trade, especially the trade of the Latin republics to the south. American merchants are seeking in many ways to capture the attention of that section of the world on its "shopping tours."

An inquiry which involves the study of railroad fares for various points in practically all the South American countries means considerable research by the bureau, but it furnishes the information as promptly as possible. Another correspondent desires information about the varieties and quantities of fruit to be found among the products of South America and the particular locations of the varieties. In this instance also the bureau gives careful attention to the task of doling for the required facts.

Some manufacturers call for information which, as a rule, will have to be obtained from the agents of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce in the field. One firm asks about the market for gas tips for open-flame gas jets. Another would like to know what chance there is of selling antifriction bearings in South America.

The bureau has been asked to explain the triangular method of settling trade balances between South America and the United States by way of Europe and the amounts involved. Persons interested in foreign trade also take up other economic questions. In fact, variety characterizes each day's mail of the bureau, and South America is receiving special attention.

Hockey Girls on Ellipse Attract Big Crowds

THERE is quite a congregation of traffic, vehicular and pedestrian, on three sunny afternoons each week around the Ellipse south of the White House grounds. Autos are choked, horses pulled up violently, marathons halt their classic stride, and every eye is focused on a plot in the center of the big reservation.

It is not a regimental review of the high school boys in blue, nor yet an exciting baseball game, or even a dog fight that forms the cynosure for the surrounding throng. It is something of far more interest. Eighteen young ladies, garbed in the costume that rarely gets outside of a gymnasium, are engaged in one of the most strenuous sports in the whole category, namely, field hockey. They are pupils from a girls' school, and are the first ones to take advantage of the new hockey field established by the office of public buildings and grounds.

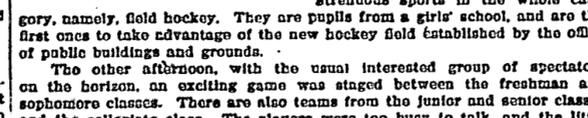
The other afternoon, with the usual interested group of spectators on the horizon, an exciting game was staged between the freshman and sophomore classes. There are also teams from the junior and senior classes and the collegiate class. The players were too busy to talk, and the little gallery, consisting of teachers in the school and "subs," were too interested. "Yes, we are all wild about it," one started to explain, and then immediately:

"Oh, get it; get it!"
There was no use trying to get any illumination in that quarter. Several of the girls wore shin guards, and dainty ankles were pretty badly bruised in some instances. No mollycoddle could play the game.

Personal Relics of G. Washington in Museum

AMONG the many interesting objects pertaining to the history of this country, there is probably nothing which touches the hearts of true Americans more quickly than the relics and mementos of "The Father of His Country," George Washington, many of which are displayed in the older building of the United States National museum in Washington. This collection consists of a variety of material gathered from numerous sources. While composed largely of articles of domestic and artistic interest owned by Washington at Mount Vernon, the collection also includes mementos of his life in the field during the war of the Revolution, and a number of other miscellaneous relics of greater or less importance. The most noteworthy objects are: Four pieces of plaster statuary and a face mask; several portraits and engravings; many pieces of furniture, including Washington's easy chair, tables, chairs, mirrors, bedstead, and footstool; numerous candelabra, lamps, and candlesticks; glass and chinaware and table furnishings; as well as many personal relics. These latter perhaps represent more to the visitor, since they were the individual property of this great statesman and warrior.

There are two interesting costumes worn by Washington; the first, an infant's robe of white brocade silk, lined with old rose china silk, used on the occasion of St. Christmas, and the other a Continental army uniform worn when he resigned his commission as commander in chief of the Continental army, at Annapolis, Md., December 23, 1783.



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Some of us young lawyers are thinking of starting an agitation to do away with the custom of requiring prisoners to put up cash collateral while awaiting trial.

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Clubs are places where men go when they want to get rid of themselves.

A Friend in Need.

Miss Dolly Dutton, a maid of four, started to bring from a grocery store a basket of eggs for mamma to make a beautiful frosted birthday cake. Swinging the basket to and fro, tripping along, she stumbled her toe; quickly the basket left her hand and the broken eggs lay on the sand. A little playmate, seeing the wreck, cried: "Now you'll get it in the neck!" "Oh, I'm not afraid," laughed Dolly D. "Grandma won't let 'em impose on me."

The Result.

"When you asked his permission to marry your daughter, was the old man put out?"
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Chas. P. Downs is in El Paso this week.

J. J. Ayres has been here this week from El Paso.

A big leap year dance will be pulled off at White Oaks tomorrow night.

Mrs. Orsa S. Stearns returned Monday from a holiday visit to her mother and a sister in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gates will arrive in Carrizozo this week from El Paso and will occupy part of the Garven home.

A seven-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Penfield, Lincoln, on the 28th of December. The wee girlie has been christened Ruth Lydia.

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Mrs. J. B. Garven and little daughter, Kittiebell, left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter. Mr. Garven accompanied them as far as El Paso and he will remain in the pass city for a few days on business.

Attorney Buel R. Wood returned Wednesday evening from Roswell, where he had gone to look after the interests of some clients.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Slaughter returned this week from Santa Rosa. Mr. Slaughter took a month's leave of absence from his duties at the depot to look after some copper properties he is interested in near Santa Rosa.

The board of county commissioners was in session the greater part of the week, all members being in attendance. In addition to the regular quarter's business, the question of establishing new roads, matters of taxation, etc., occupied the attention of the board.

W. M. McDonald left last night for the east, after a short stay in El Paso. Mr. McDonald, who is a prominent mining engineer with headquarters in El Paso and well known in this section, goes east to interest capital in the mines of Lincoln county. He will be absent three weeks or more.

G. E. Miller, of Geary, Oklahoma, arrived last week, looking for a location for a stock ranch. He is quite well pleased and has already made a filing on a homestead. He is the boyhood friend of James K. Ayres, who assisted in locating him.

Willie Norman and two sisters, Misses Mary and May, came over from Lincoln Wednesday. The young ladies went to Torrance that night on No. 2, the latter going on to Santa Fe the following day to reenter school, the former returning and in company with her brother going back to Lincoln yesterday.

Probate Judge Doroteo Lucero was here this week from his home at Arabela, holding the regular bi-monthly term of probate court.

Road Board Meets

The Lincoln county Road Board met Monday and disposed of all business before adjourning. Dr. J. W. Laws, chairman, J. B. French, secretary-treasurer, and Harry B. Dawson, clerk, were present.

A complaint having been filed with the board that the Bonito-Feliz road had been fenced by Jose Gonzales, of Hondo, the board ordered the removal of the obstruction in order that travel over the old and well established highway would not be interrupted.

Concerning the establishment of the road leading south along the railroad right-of-way out of Carrizozo, the board went on record as favorable to the proposition; that is, the road board agreed to put the road in possible condition, build the necessary culverts, etc., provided the Board of County Commissioners secured the right-of-way without cost to the road board.

J. B. French was authorized to purchase a road drag for use on the grade now being made between Oscuro and Three Rivers by the Highway Commission, and, for convenience, the drag to be left at Oscuro.

Faustino Salcido was authorized to warn out men in the Tinnie section and to work the road leading south from that community to Feliz.

All bills prorated at the October meeting were ordered paid in full.

The question of purchasing

School Notes

Parents having children to begin school this year will please start them within the next few days as new classes are now being organized in the Primary department. If not convenient to start them now, they should not enter until September.

Mrs. H. G. Clunn has again taken charge of her work as supervisor of music after a serious illness.

Mr. Franklin spent the holidays with his home folks in Alamogordo.

Miss Greenberg spent the Christmas vacation with parents near Three Rivers.

Mid-term examinations in the High School will be held the latter part of next week, but a good percentage of pupils will be exempt on account of good standing in department and scholarship. A list of pupils making the required standings will be duly published.

C. C. Merchant, justice of the peace and United States commissioner at Capitan, is in town.

heavy road machinery, such as a rock crusher, gasoline roller, etc., was discussed but no definite action taken. The urgent need of such machinery was recognized by the board, particularly in localities where gravel could not be secured for surfacing, but the small amount of funds available at this time precluded favorable action.

Bills aggregating \$2,500 were paid and the board adjourned.

Mrs. Laws and children came over from Lincoln Monday and went to El Paso on the Golden State Limited.

H. S. Hanner returned Wednesday evening from a trip east and went to his home at White Oaks the day following.

A. E. Doyton, head salesman at Ziegler Bros., went to Trinidad, Colorado, this week to pay a visit to his parents.

W. R. White, the Mesa farmer, ranchman and Bonito sawmill man, was in the burg the early part of the week.

Governor McDonald and T. A. Spencer came in Sunday from Santa Fe. The Governor remained the greater part of the week, looking after business affairs.

Miss Lina Parker, who has been with her grandmother, Mrs. William C. McDonald, in Santa Fe for some time, returned Sunday. While here Miss Lina will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Rolland.

Pablo Lara and Manuel Vasquez were arraigned before Justice Massie this week on a charge of horse stealing. Upon the conclusion of the evidence the defendants were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$1000, in default of which they were remanded to jail.

Combination Offer
The El Paso Herald and the Woman's Home Companion, both publications for one whole year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and Metropolitan magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and Sunset magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and American magazine, both publications for one year \$7.00. The El Paso Herald and the Santa Fe New Mexican, both publications for one year \$8.00. The above combinations at the remarkable low prices are good temporarily only. Therefore, if you intend to take advantage of any of these offers kindly send check or money order to the El Paso Herald and indicate which offer you desire. Adv.

R. O. Ferguson arrived yesterday from Dallas, Texas, where he has been since November. He left this morning for Fort Stanton to resume his duties at the sanatorium.

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