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<p>The last legislature created a county board of education and the board is appointed by the district judges. The following is a copy of a letter from the state superintendent to the district judges urging their active cooperation and at the same time giving some information concerning the new law:</p> <p>My Dear Judges:</p> <p>For taxation purposes in school matters the county has been the unit in New Mexico since 1915. The Reinberg Bill, known as Senate Bill No. 158, which unanimously passed both branches of the last legislature with the emergency clause, has been approved by the Governor. It is the complement of the County Unit law and makes the county the unit also for administration purposes.</p> <p>The law provides for the creation of a county board of education in each county of the state consisting of five members, four of whom shall be appointed by the district judge; the fifth member shall be the county superintendent of schools, who shall be ex-officio president of the board. No more than two of these appointive members shall belong to the same political party, at least one of whom shall be appointed from each county commissioner's district and not more than one of whom shall be resident of an incorporated city, town or village in the county. Two of such appointees shall be designated by said judge to hold office for a term of four years and two for a term of two years from and after their appointment. And every two years thereafter each of such judges shall appoint two members to each of said boards to hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified; but in no event shall more than two members of said board be appointed from among the residents of any one county commissioner's district nor more than one from among the residents of an incorporated city, town or village.</p> <p>This county board of education will have general administration of the rural schools of the county and in the school system of the state will form the link in the organization between the state board of education and the school directors. They do not displace the district directors, nor do they perform their functions. These directors still look after the details of administration, make up the estimates or budgets for the district, contract with the teachers, subject to the approval of the county board of education, and in other matters act as agents for the district and the county board of education. The county board has no jurisdiction over the boards of education of municipal districts.</p> <p>We believe the Reinberg law to be a good piece of constructive school legislation, but very much depends upon the personnel of the proposed boards. We do not presume to advise you in these premises but we most respectfully request that you give your best thought and judgement to the creation of these county boards of education.</p> <p>Conditions are not identical in the different counties of our state and they may vary considerably in the counties composing your judicial district. We expect to have this law printed for distribution soon and we shall be pleased to send you a copy. With the provisions of the law before you and with your local conditions in mind it will be our pleasure to be advised of your appointments.</p> <p>Very truly yours, JONATHAN H. WAGNER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.</p>	<p>Miss Zelma Berry and brother, Sellars, of El Paso, spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cavanaugh at No. 6.</p> <p>Miss Alva Beattie, of the Capitan high school faculty, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Ruff at No. 2.</p> <p>Messrs. Vanzant, W. Waters, W. H. Smith and Edward Lewis spent last week in El Paso. They made the trip in the Vanzant car.</p> <p>A. V. Ware, the contractor, arrived from El Paso Wednesday to superintend the construction of the new reservoir southeast of Fort Stanton.</p> <p>Miss Helen Thurman of the high school faculty at Capitan visited Friday and Saturday at No. 2.</p> <p>Last Sunday, Palm Sunday, was a day of special devotion at the local chapel. Before mass at 9:15 a. m. Palms, from Florida, were blessed and distributed by the chaplain. During the services Misses Helen Thurman, Alva Beattie and Lieut. Roy Munro composed the special choir, rendering several solos, duets and trios. Miss Beattie sang "The Palms" while the congregation stood and received palms.</p> <p>Messrs. Durand and Hill, insurance agents from Roswell, visited with friends at the Post last Saturday.</p> <p>Mr. James Cavanaugh and family arrived from the east last train day to reside here.</p> <p>Chaplain Frund announces a special Easter program for both in the chapel and Library hall to be held at 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. Easter morning.</p> <p>Miss Estella Harris of Three Rivers will spend Easter visiting friends here on the square.</p> <p>Special Non-sectarian Easter service will be held in Library hall Easter morning at 11:00 a. m. Chaplain of the Post will be in charge.</p> <p>Edward Lewis, of Seattle, guest of the commanding officer, joined the Vanzant-Smith auto party at El Paso last week.</p> <p>Misses Beattie and Thurman, of Capitan, will spend Easter the guests of Post friends.</p> <p>After a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cavanaugh, Miss Zelma Berry and brother, Sellars, left for Glencoe to visit relatives.</p> <p>Doctor Reid, of the local medical staff, has returned from a pleasant trip to El Paso. He was a member of the Vanzant-Lewis auto party.</p> <p>Richard Brockman has purchased a Ford, with all the latest contrivances.</p>	<p>A mass meeting of citizens of different precincts of the county was held at the courthouse Monday night. A. J. Rolland called the meeting to order and nominated A. J. Gilmore for chairman and he was unanimously chosen to preside over the meeting. Jno. A. Haley was elected secretary. The purpose of the meeting was to send a delegation to the Ozark Trail convention, which meets at Amarillo, Texas, June 26, 27 and 28. J. H. Lary was called upon to outline the objects sought by the meeting. His statement, in effect, was the meet at Amarillo would determine the route that would be followed by the Ozark Trail from Amarillo west, and that Lincoln county should send a delegation, armed with proper maps, etc. of Lincoln county roads, and endeavor to have the association designate a route through Lincoln county, and also have roads in this county logged and procure the publicity essential to securing travel through this section. General discussion followed and the expressed sentiment was that all reasonable means should be taken to induce the Ozark Trail association to adopt a route through Lincoln county.</p> <p>To this end a motion was adopted to send a delegation to Amarillo, and the following were named as delegates: Governor William C. McDonald, Dr. J. W. Laws and R. S. Trumbull. A committee of three was appointed to raise funds with which to defray the expenses incident to sending delegates to the Amarillo convention, and they were Geo. A. Titaworth, Jno. A. Haley and P. G. Peters.</p> <p>A motion was also adopted to appoint a committee to log the various roads from Hondo west, so that the roads of the county could be inserted in the various books of road associations. The idea was to have the main thoroughfares of the county logged, at least all that have not been logged, and send the logging thus made to the Amarillo convention so that the Lincoln county delegation would have some basis for operation when it presented the claims of Lincoln county for recognition. This committee is composed of Dr. R. E. Blaney, J. B. French, M. C. Porter, Dr. J. W. Laws and S. G. Anderson. The committee, at the request of Doctor Blaney, its chairman, has been requested to meet in Carrizozo Monday, April 16, and prepare a plan for logging the roads.</p>	<p>President Wilson read his war message to congress Monday night. Wednesday the senate adopted a war declaration with only six votes in the negative. The house is also considering the same resolution, will pass the joint resolution today, if it did not last night. An army of 1,000,000 men will be raised; 150,000 men for immediate service in the navy.</p> <p>Ancho</p> <p>We have lost some of our best neighbors, of late: Mr. Holmes, our day agent has been gone for several days to Pastura, a Mr. Love takes his place; a Mr. Kelly takes the place of Mr. Cude, section foreman; Mr. Eye has formed a partnership in the ranching business with Denney Spaid and will move out to the ranch this week. I am glad to say we will not lose him from the vicinity. He will live on the Harry Comery place about 5 or 6 miles distant. Arlie Steward will move to the Spence ranch about 15 miles from here.</p> <p>Mrs. Duncan has sold her property here to Mr. Morgan. Consideration, \$2,500.</p> <p>Mr. Morgan has rented his place to a Mr. Stone of Capitan. A man by the name of Sam J. Taylor was found dead four miles below here. His body was near the track, but there being no bruises on him the coroner's verdict was that he died from a natural cause. He was a stranger here but had papers on him disclosing the fact that he was on his way to a brother in Colorado.</p> <p>Our annual school election passed off quietly Monday, resulting in the election of J. N. Eye and W. H. Buckett.</p> <p>A nephew of T. J. Straley came up from Lampasas, Texas, this week.</p> <p>We are glad to note that the Misses Sadie and Myrtle Straley are back with the Ancho Store Co., since getting through with the measles.</p>	<p>The Burnett boys are very busy now making preparations for the shearing.</p> <p>Rev. J. B. Perkins of Ancho was in the settlement Friday, taking orders for books.</p> <p>Wilbur Barabill of El Reno, Okla. is here on a visit to Mr. Pitts and family.</p> <p>E. E. Wilson went to Ancho Friday to attend to local business.</p> <p>Just for pastime or perhaps to stir up a little excitement, a neighbor of Mr. Hickson cut his fence and drove through to the outside the latter part of last week. It is needless to add he "stirred up a plenty."</p> <p>On Sunday the first the friends and relatives of E. E. Wilson met at his house, where a splendid dinner was served celebrating Ed's birthday anniversary. It was almost a complete surprise to him.</p> <p>We learn from Jicarilla that Johnnie Montoya was thrown from his wagon and badly hurt a few days ago.</p> <p>Loco is getting at the stage of growth when it is a dread to the stock men.</p> <p>The box supper mentioned last week has been postponed for the following Friday evening, which will be the thirteenth of the month. All are invited to attend.</p> <p>The Burnett boys are having some trouble finding help for their work of lambing and shearing. Strange too, when so many are crying for work, and when one can note each day so many idle hands.</p> <p>We learn from Jicarilla that George Myler, who has just returned from Arizona, has secured a job with the Coyote pumping plant.</p> <p>Mr. Ayers, of the coal company near Carrizozo, is sojourning in the Jicarilla hills for a while.</p> <p>They held the regular school election in Jicarilla Monday to elect directors for the school board.</p>	<p>The following are the Carrizozo teachers in attendance at The Lincoln County Teachers' association at Capitan: Mesdames E. V. Jewett, Nora E. Massie and H. G. Clunn; Misses Blanche Garvin, Irene Wicklund, Annie C. Gilham, Ivy Lindsay, and Mamie E. Humphrey; Messrs. H. C. Franklin, S. B. Laseter and Andrew McCurdy.</p> <p>Those who will represent the Carrizozo school tomorrow in the arithmetic and spelling contests for Lincoln county are Catherine Pine, Johnnie Cole, Alvie Porter and Myrtle Rowland. They are all live wires and will give a good account of themselves and their school unless all signs fail.</p> <p>Prof. Dean A. Worcester of the University of New Mexico, spent the day in the High school Thursday, and addressed a gathering of school patrons and students at the Methodist church in the evening.</p> <p>February's report for attendance in the county showed that Carrizozo held five of the ten first places. For the month of January Miss Garvin's room won the banner for the highest percentage in attendance.</p> <p>Prof. W. T. Conway, of the State College, who is leader of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial club work of the state, was a visitor Thursday and delivered the club pins as awards to those successful in last year's projects. Those receiving them were Ula Edmiston, Clara Brazel, Margaret Lacey, Gladney White, Dero Stevens and Orno Stevens.</p> <p>The girls of the Senior class of Carrizozo high school are all "a flutter" over their preparations for commencement exercises, there being only one boy, and he may take unto himself wings about the time great things are expected of him.</p> <p>The two societies of the high school are working hard for the prize contest in May. A beautiful silver cup, mounted on ebony, will be awarded the society excelling in oratory, declamatory and debating contests.</p>
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New Mexico's "Cathedral of the Desert" *By* Kent Eubank



The state has erected a public museum and art gallery along architectural lines developed by Franciscan missionaries who came from Spain to North America before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Santa Fe is now the center of a first rate art and literary colony from the East



VIEW OF NEW MEXICO MUSEUM

THE NEW museum, art gallery and St. Francis auditorium that is being built by the state of New Mexico and the School of American Research at the state capital, Santa Fe, is under roof, and is to be dedicated the first week in August with a Spanish and Indian feast and historic pageant that are to eclipse anything hitherto given in that line in the West. The building is architecturally one of the most remarkable public structures in the United States and in museum buildings has no counterpart. It is the purest New Mexico mission style, which was evolved by the Franciscan missionaries 300 years ago out of the Pueblo architecture, the only indigenous type of architecture in the United States. It reproduces in its outlines the famous Acama, Cochiti, San Felipe, Pecos and Laguna missions, each of which is from 100 to 150 years older than the oldest missions in California, dating back 300 years and more. Fine Art Gallery. The city of Santa Fe donated the site for the new building, being on a corner of the main plaza of the town and across the street from the historic Palace of the Governors, built 14 years before the pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. The state of New Mexico made a preliminary appropriation of \$30,000. Frank Springer of Las Vegas

and 20 of his friends gave \$30,000 more. Mr. Springer also gave his noted Beauregard collection of paintings and the series of six St. Francis mural paintings. The new building has 40,000 square feet of floor space. Its auditorium can be made to accommodate 1,400 people. Its art galleries will be, among the best lighted in the country. The interior architecture and furnishings are in conformity with the ancient Pueblo and Franciscan mission style, with huge ceiling beams, beautifully carved and colored corbels, quaint and picturesque as the Alhambra. In fact, some of the carvings can be traced back to patterns by the Moors of a thousand years ago, the original settlers of Santa Fe coming from southern Spain where they had been in contact with the Moors for centuries. Old Palace of Governors. The Palace of Governors across the way is the most historic building in the United States, having been home to a line of 90 governors under four different flags. It is now the beautiful museum of New Mexico, with wonderful exhibits and mural paintings that have made it world-famous. It is also the headquarters of the School of American Research, one of five schools maintained by the Archaeological Institute of America, chartered by congress and maintaining schools at Jerusalem, Athens, Rome and Peking, in addition to the school at Santa Fe. The school has resulted also in the establishment of an artist colony of a score or so of painters of national and international renown, headed by Robert Henri, most noteworthy of the modern American School of Painting. Quite a number of authors, poets, dramatists and musicians also make the palace their rendezvous, thus giving Santa Fe a certain claim to being called the Athens of the Southwest.

Narrow Skirt Is Fashion's Edict

There are some dressmakers who are still holding out that they will not reduce the width of the hems in frocks or suits, but isn't it rather foolish to hold out against a Paris fashion that has been accepted by the American buyers? Naturally a change in the silhouette of the skirt is a drastic thing. It cannot be lightly regarded by dressmakers, tailors or the public. It is in this garment that fashion takes its most serious somersaults. The wrong cut of a skirt puts one more completely out of the fashion picture than one likes. Even the staid and the philosopher-among-women cannot successfully stand this test. If a woman cannot buy a new skirt cut according to the new pattern, she will cook up some scheme in the sewing room by which an old skirt can be let out or drawn in. The voice of the prophet was lifted early in the winter, foretelling the incoming of narrow skirts in the early spring, but few listened. The dressmakers shrugged their shoulders, the ready-to-wear manufacturers kept on making skirts with four and five yards

of material at the hem, and the high-class shops offered to women the skirt that was gathered at the waist and elaborately trimmed from the knees down. Hard to Convert. The reporters kept hammering at the fact that the woman of wisdom should not indulge in bargains that were offered in full and flaring skirts, but a great number of women insisted that if the silhouette changed, it was easier to take the fullness out of a skirt than to put it in. Even as late as the middle of February high-class shops were offering skirts that measured from five to seven yards at the hem. True, these hems did not flare; they hung limply against the figure, but they were not cut according to the prophesied silhouette which has come true. It may also come about that the greater number of women will not take up the narrow skirt when it appears in most of the French models, but if the past is any forecast of the future, the narrow skirt will grow in strength as the spring advances and will become the accepted silhouette of the summer. Women of judgment and advanced taste in gowns already consider the five-yard hem a second-class fashion.

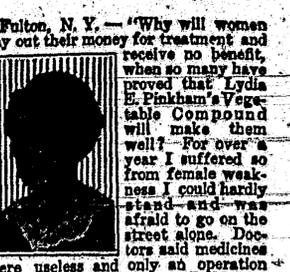


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PERSIA IS RICH IN OIL FIELDS

That's Why Three of the Big Belligent Nations Are After It. Fields Only Scratched. A three-cornered rust for Persia has been on since the beginning of the great war. The Germans, by hurrying their Bagdad line, sought to reach the hapless Asian kingdom. Russia, which once had maintained a virtual protectorate over Persia, made a hard drive against the Turks in an effort to keep Persia from being overrun. The British got in the rush and launched their Mesopotamian expedition. Persia had suddenly become exceedingly valuable. Why? The report of the Anglo-Persian Oil company (Ltd.) in London a few days ago seems to contain the explanation. G. Greenway, chairman and managing director of the company, stated that the company's accrued dividends amounted to considerably more than \$500,000. Ten-inch pipe lines had been completed that permitted the shipment of 300,000,000 gallons of oil a year, and additional pumping stations are planned that will raise this to 5,000,000 tons. But the really significant statement was that the fields had merely been scratched and that they gave promise of furnishing enough oil to fill a large portion, if not the whole, of Great Britain's enormous demand for petroleum products. Mr. Greenway stated that it had become a matter of the "highest imperial importance" to safeguard the development of the fields.

NEW CLIFF DWELLINGS UNEARTHED

Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, ethnologist in the Smithsonian Bureau of American Ethnology, who returned recently from his field work in the Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, reports that his work has revealed for the first time a new type of prehistoric building possibly over 600 years old—a pueblo, commonly defined as a terraced community building, not attached to a cliff but constructed in the open. During the past few years, the Smithsonian Institution, in co-operation with the department of the interior, has directed the excavation and repair of several prehistoric ruins in the Mesa Verde National Park, among them the "Sun Temple," excavated by Doctor Fewkes last year, which proved a unique example of aboriginal building specialized for religious purposes, and "Spruce Tree House," and "Cliff Palace," characteristic cliff dwellings of the captives of the early dwellers. The building excavated last summer forms one of what is known as the Montezuma group of mounds which might be termed a type locality, for it seems representative of a considerable region. According to Doctor Fewkes the area now comprising Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico was inhabited, in prehistoric times, by Indians similar to those of any other region of North America, but their dwellings were very different. This unique territory, therefore bears the name "Pueblo culture area." It is the

only aboriginal culture area where builders have determined the name, being distinguished from all others mainly by architectural characteristics. Although the agricultural fact that these forebears of the American Indian possessed maize or Indian corn is in establishing their peculiarities. "The immigrant clans that first peopled the Southwest built neither cliff dwellings nor pueblos," says Doctor Fewkes, "consequently this style of dwelling originated gracely where we now find them. "When man first entered the Southwest he knew little of the advantages of stone as a building material, for he built his hut of mud, and sticks, or possibly skins of animals. The North American Indian became a stone mason as a result of a life in cliffs, and nowhere outside of the Southwest were buildings constructed of stone by the aborigines of the section north of Mexico. The prehistoric masonry in this region is a development which occurred before the advent of the white man. And yet, no European ever saw an inhabited cliff dwelling on the Mesa Verde, and no article of European manufacture has ever been found in the undisturbed debris of the rooms." All of which shows that these early dwellings were abandoned before the Spanish conquest. Concerning the new type of dwelling just unearthed from its deep cover of earth, rock, debris, and sagebrush,

Doctor Fewkes says that there is every reason to believe that there were formerly as many buildings of this kind as there were cliff dwellings in the canyons, practically about one hundred of them. They seem to have been arranged in groups surrounding or near Mummy Lake, an artificial depression surrounded by an enclosing ridge or wall, and undoubtedly used as a reservoir both for drinking and irrigation waters. The mound chosen to be excavated stands near the Government road at the southwest corner of the group area, and only a few steps from the rim of Soda canyon. "It might well be called 'Far View House,'" says the excavator, "since the southern outlook is very fine, and from the upper rooms four states, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, may be seen." When the building was excavated forty-domiciliary rooms and four circular, ceremonial kivas were found on the ground floor. The forms were mainly two-stories in height, the rafters of the lower floors forming the beams for the second, and extending along the north-east and west sides of the main building. A row of rooms to the north of one kiva shows evidence of a third story, which would probably have brought the original number of rooms to over fifty. To the south is a great court supposed to have been a dance plaza, and still inclosed by the remnants of a wall.

POSTSCRIPTS

Oxygen apparatus that can be carried in a man's pocket has been invented in France for reviving gas victims. Durallium is the name given in Germany to several light but tough alloys in which aluminum plays the chief part. The atmosphere of Sulzland is so clear that it is said objects can be seen by starlight at a distance of several miles.

At five years old camels are fit to work, but their strength begins to decline at twenty-five years, although they usually live to be forty. The sun-dried cuttlefish or devil fish of the Greek coast with suckers intact, looks like a football. The shredded part is more tempting than the tentacles. After extensive experiments a Livy report inventor has developed a process from seaweed for the manufacture of non-inflammable motion picture film.

That Letter to Mail. "Subster is a perfect husband." "I never heard he was so wonderful." "Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."—Buffalo Exchange. Nothing Particular. Mrs. Benham—What sort of looking woman is she? Benham—Oh, I don't know; she has one of those standard faces, with mouth, nose, eyes, etc.

QUAINT BONNET AND BAG



A charming "Blaedirt" model by Simola is this mushroom sportscape in gold khaki-kool trimmed with blue chenille embroidered and inserted squares of multi-colored silk crepe. The bag matches the hat in color and has a large Chinese tassel. Although the hat is daintily trimmed, not properly it is very neat in appearance, and no doubt will be one of many's favorites during the spring season.

Foods Are Increasing In Price

But you can still buy Grape-Nuts at the same price. This staple cereal in its air-tight wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice. Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor. The Most Economical of Prepared Cereals

KEEPS THE LOCATION OF SHIPS SECRET

Uncle Sam Chary About Telling People Where His Fighting Vessels Are.

PRESENT STRENGTH OF NAVY

There Are 359 Vessels of All Kinds Fit for Service and 53 Vessels of Different Classes Under Construction—Recruiting for Navy.

By EDWARD B. CLARK, (Washington Correspondent of Western Newspaper Union.)

Washington—Uncle Sam makes no secret of the number and the kind of ships which he has for the protection of his possessions. Just now, however, Uncle Sam is chary about telling people where his ships are. The word concerning their whereabouts might be heard by someone "who would know what to do with the information."

Within two years, and possibly under the spur of need, the United States government will have a good many more men of war of various degrees of offensive and defensive strength than it has today. Next year's naval appropriation bill probably will make provision for a total expenditure of \$532,000,000.

Today there are 359 vessels of all kinds fit for fighting or other service in behalf of the colors which they carry. In addition to these there are 53 vessels of different classes under present construction. To these must be added 63 ships authorized and for which appropriations have been made. Then again must be added the ships for which congress made provision in the last hours of the present session.

There are 14 battleships of the first class now in commission, and five are under construction, while the building of four more already has been authorized. Nowadays they call these first-class battleships "battleships, single caliber." The second-class battleships are called "battleships, mixed caliber." Of these latter there are 23 fit for service.

Is Guarded Secret. In a general way the public knows that so many of our battleships are in the Atlantic and that so many of them are in the Pacific. No one today, however, is allowed to say definitely, even if he knows, just where the Atlantic fleet is sailing or harboring. It can be said, because the information is public matter, that a good many of our battleships of the second class are in harbor along the Atlantic coast, where they are being made ready for possible hard service.

Today there are no battle cruisers of the kind possessed by both the British and the German navy, carried on our list of active-service ships. Four battle cruisers, however, already have been authorized, and the money has been appropriated for their construction. The time when they will be ready for cruising has not been disclosed. Of other ships of all classes the United States has today in the service or soon to be ready for the service these vessels: Armored cruisers, 9; first-class cruisers, 4; second-class cruisers, 8; third-class cruisers, 16; monitors, 7; destroyers, 78; coast torpedo vessels, 15; torpedo boats, 17; submarines, 105; tenders to torpedo vessels, 8; gunboats, 29; transports, 5; supply ships, 6; hospital ships, 2; fuel ships, 23; converted yachts, 14; tug, 40; special type vessels, 9; and vessels unserviceable for war purposes, 20.

To these must be added the ships provided for in the present naval appropriation bill—battleships, 3; battle cruisers, 3; destroyers, 15; destroyer

tender, 1; submarines, 18; submarine tender, 1.

The Navy League of the United States furnishes the following information concerning recruiting for the navy:

"In the summer of 1916 there were 53,000 enlisted men in the navy. Congress then authorized an increase up to 77,936. But despite the efforts of the department and its officers, the enlisted force is now only 63,500—or 24,500 short of even our peace-time complement. Not only is the Atlantic fleet short of seamen, but the 16 battleships in the reserve force of our eastern coast have only about 25 per cent of their needed crews.

Competes for Men. "In recruiting the navy competes for men against industrial concerns and civil employment, where high wages now prevail. Further, men in civil life do not know the navy, and shun it as being mysterious and forbidding. They do not know the advantages and the pleasure it offers. Recruiting officers are handicapped by being strangers in the district where the work takes them—and our people are incredulous to the offers of strangers."

It is the intention of the Navy League, acting with the sanction of the navy department, to ask its members to aid the work of recruiting for the navy throughout the country by supplying information concerning just what the navy does for young men and the advantages it offers them in peace times. Of course it is expected that in war time the ordinary patriotism of the people will supply the recruits that are needed.

It seems likely as a result of legislation that a large sum will be put at the disposal of the president to be used if necessity arises. The legislation, a quantity of letters and papers from the president to the legislature reads like this: "To enable the president to secure the expeditious delivery of materials, equipment and munitions, and to secure the expeditious construction of ships authorized for the purchase or construction of such ships, torpedo-boat destroyers, submarines, submarine chasers, and such other naval small craft, including aircraft and ammunition for all of said vessels and for each and every purpose connected therewith as the president may direct to be expended at the discretion and in the discretion of the president, \$150,000,000, or so much thereof as it may be necessary, and to be immediately available."

The big guns and the general armament of our naval vessels have been made from time to time a matter of public information, but today there is no strong desire on the part of the United States government that undue publicity be given to the strength of its ships in armor plate for defense and in batteries of guns for offense.

SALESMAN WINS BIG FORTUNE. Goes to Russia on Commission and Returns With Orders Totalling \$2,000,000.

Memphis, Tenn.—After having gone to Russia to secure orders for American shoes, Arthur S. Biggerstaff of this city has returned with orders totalling more than \$2,000,000.

When the salesman suggested an invasion of Russia the house he represented looked with disfavor on the plan and declined to advance him expense money. He made an agreement with the house that he would go at his own expense, receiving in return a percentage on all the business he secured. His profits amount to almost \$500,000.

Mr. Biggerstaff will return to Russia in the spring. He says American manufacturers could secure an almost unlimited amount of business in Russia if they were more optimistic and willing to make the proper effort to get it.

LEATHER PRICES STAY HIGH. Use of Substitutes in Manufacture of Footwear to Show a Marked Increase.

Boston.—A marked increase in the use of substitutes for leather in the manufacture of footwear, such as fiber soles and cloth uppers, is predicted by leather shoe authorities of New England.

Shoe manufacturers express the opinion that leather prices are not likely to decline from the present high points in the next few months. Alfred W. Donovan, chairman of the state board of labor and industries, and a shoe manufacturer, declares the utilization of so-called substitutes is a natural development of the shoe manufacturing industry.

STORK TURNS IN TRIPLETS. Peekskill Gardener, His Family Suddenly Increased to Ten, Says "I Should Worry."

Peekskill, N. Y.—Unconcerned about the high cost of living, N. A. Victorine of Katonah, near Peekskill, jubilantly announced to friends that the stork made three trips to his house and left robust baby triplets.

Although he earns only \$2 a day as a gardener, Victorine, when asked how he was going to support ten children on his small pay, remarked, philosophically, "I should worry."

The new arrivals, a boy and two girls, weighed slightly more than five pounds each. Mrs. Victorine gave birth to a child a little more than a year ago.

Mrs. B. M. Cox, wife of Capt. B. M. Cox, who commanded a company of Illinois volunteers in the Civil war, who had applied for a pension in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cox said that her husband died in 1876 and she thought she would never need to apply for a pension, but circumstances have changed. Her husband was a law partner of Abraham Lincoln when Lincoln was a struggling lawyer in a little Illinois town.

WHIPS INSULTER OF FLAG



Acting Wheelman Leo H. Luksich, just promoted to his present rating and shown for the first time in his new uniform, photographed outside the coast guard service station in New York, where he is assigned and where he patriotically defended the American flag from insult, knocking down the man who insulted the national colors.

Wheelman Luksich was promoted in recognition of his brave defense of the national honor and flag. While on duty recently at the coast guard recruiting station at the Battery barge office, New York city, he severely thrashed a teamster who in passing wiped his hands on the colors. He was officially commended in orders by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury—Andrew J. Peters.

At the annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution he received the Bennett gold medal and a great ovation from those gathered at the tables.

Luksich is by birth an Austrian, but is now a naturalized American citizen. He is serving his eighth year in the United States coast guard service.

BAREFOOT GIRL TOTES MAIL

Traveled Over Lone Mountain Route That Paid Her Twenty-Five Cents a Day.

Whitesburg, Ky.—Miss Mary Hall, aged sixteen, is a rural mail carrier on a star route leading from Colly, a village in Letcher county, to Hilliard, Ky., four miles.

Over this route little Miss Hall, many times in bare feet, has made the trip foot over lone paths through mountain fastnesses, with only an occasional farm home on the way, for which she earned 25 cents a day.

"To keep the wolf from the door," is the explanation of the young woman. "Mother has no one to care for her and is unable to work, being a sufferer from a complication of diseases, and I realized that I must do something for a livelihood. No other work being available, I accepted the rural carrier's place from a neighbor, was sworn in, and entered upon my duties to the best of my ability. I have made a patient, regular employee of Uncle Sam, doing my duty at all times."

Her four years' tenure expired some time ago and Miss Hall said she would not care to enter again for a four years' term with the United States unless she got a better price for her work.

HE COULDN'T CLIMB SO COURT WENT TO HIM. San Diego, Cal.—The unique situation has been presented here of an adjournment of court to accommodate a witness who was too bulky and lame to climb the courthouse stairs.

The change to a ground floor room on the opposite side of the street was agreed to by the attorneys interested and the testimony of Dr. W. Allen, health officer of National City, in the case against Davis Green on a statutory charge, was taken, with Judge Lewis presiding.

Paper Blown Sixty Miles. Reno, Ga.—Relatives of J. A. Swartz, killed in the cyclone several weeks ago, recently received from Des Arc, which were blown away when the Swartz house was destroyed. They had been carried more than 60 miles by the wind.

Walks to Discharge Debts. St. Paul, Minn.—Charles Joy, a lumber jack from Akeley, Minn., walked 47 miles in two days, he says, to return \$3 borrowed from Detective Captain Wells, and a pair of over-shoes loaned him by Jailer Newman, six weeks ago.

Child Shoots a Hawk. West Baldwin, Me.—Melville Ward, aged eight, of West Baldwin, seeing a hawk about to raid the henyard, ran to the house, got his father's shotgun, and succeeded in shooting the hawk before it could do any damage.

Kin Hubbard Essays

Do Modern Business Methods Justify the Increased Cost of Livin'?

A highly illuminatin' discussion closed the monthly meetin' o' the Commercial Club, last night at K. of P. hall, when the question "Do Modern Business Methods Justify the Increased Cost of Livin'?" wuz debated. Uncle Ez Pash defended the uncovered prune barrel, while Tell Binkley championed the new order o' things. After callin' the attention o' the cost o' publicity, the expense o' installin' fixtures an' maintainin' a delivery system an' other things essential to conductin' a modern business institution, Mr. Binkley took a drink o' water an' continued, sayin':

"T'night as I stand here my memory is watted back thro' the mist o' years to the ole time grocery an' queensware establishment that only washed its windows when their wuz guld to be a parade—the ole family provision store with its fly-specked dried apples an' meckrel natariorlum that wuz a

hs used fer coal all. If you got too fer from the scales he sold at catch weight, it th' raisins appeared t' be alive he set 'em in the sun. Stationed at ever' poplar stop over in his store wuz a wooden box full o' sawdust fer the convenience o' terbacker chewers. When we think o' the open dried apple bin o' yesterday we realize how fer we've traveled. If dried apples cost a trifle more than they did durin' the reconstruction period we must remember that the care an' treatment accorded them t'day, when they surrounded by an ever' safeguard is 5,700 per cent better.

"Who has forgotten the ole dusty grocery show case on the left hand side o' the door as you entered? Stick candy, tallow candles, gum drops, combs, licorice root, fire kindlers, lamp wicks, marshmallows, suspenders, bees-wax, citrons an' liniment—all on the friendliest terms o' equality! We're all supposed t' eat a pound o' dirt in



A Few Decades Ago Ever' Feller Who Went Home in the Evenin' Wuz Carryin' a Sack o' Flour or a New Broom or Some Petrified Dried Peaches, or a Can o' Kerosene With a Potato on the Spout, or a Loaf o' Bread, or a Pound o' Butter That Could Easily Be Distinguished in the Dark.

poplar swimmin' pool fer ever' winged germ carrier that chanced t' come its way. When we loaf thro' the modern grocery with its appetizin' atmosphere, its tastefully arranged wares sanitary arrangements, temptin' window displays, blonde cashier, quick delivery an' correct scales we should not be surprised that a few staples cost a penny or two more than they did when the average grocer should have been keepin' a livery stable.

A few decades ago ever' feller who went home in the evenin' wuz carryin' a sack o' flour, or a new broom, or some petrified dried peaches, or a can o' kerosene with a potato on the spout, or a loaf o' bread, or a pound o' butter that could easily be distinguished in the dark.

"The ole time grocer even used the same quart measure fer sorghum that

a life time, but how our grandfathers escaped under two tons is a mystery. "With the passin' o' the ole time grocer passed the practice o' dickerin' an' quibblin'. A feller used t' go in a grocery an' say, 'I'd like to trade you out o' some codfish if we kin make a dicker.' An' then the figurin' an' bargainin' would begin, the transaction often consumin' the better part o' a day. Now th' prices are fixed an' you kin either take th' codfish or leave it alone. Ever'body used t' buy somethin' like they wuz tradin' horses. Th' grocer asked what he thought he could git, an' the consumer offered what he thought he'd take.

"The feller who complains about th' way modern business is conducted should be made t' spend one whole week at the only hotel in Hamlet, Indiana."

Opportunity Knocks Lots of Times

OPPORTUNITY—"Master of human destinies am I! Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps tread."

Cliff and fields I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing by Hovel and mart and palace—soon of late, I knock unbidden one at every gate. If sleeping, wake—if feasting, rise before I turn away. 'Tis the hour of fate, An' they who follow me reach every state An' satisfy desire, and conquer every foe Save death; but those who doubt or heelitate, Condemned to failure, penury and woe, Seek me in vain and uselessly implore. I answer not, and I return no more.

It's been th' sayin' fer years that opportunity only knocks once, an' yet lots o' us have gone t' the door a hundred times—allus either broke or afraid t'

ther first opportunity. Ez Pash hasn' done anything since th' time he could have bought th' ground where th' Statehouse stands fer a song. I don't believe opportunity ever met anybody that looked around waitin' fer it. Some fellers are too lazy t' git up when opportunity enters, an' lots o' us make it a point t' be out.

Opportunity may only knock once with some certain proposition, but it'll be back lots o' times with somethin' else. So th' thing t' do is t' plug along an' be available.

Ole Niles Turner says opportunity did not knock at his gate till he wuz



It Don't Guarantee nothin'. It Jist Says: 'Y' Quit th' Livery Stable an' Take That Job at th' Saw Mill, er, 'You Buy Them Lots o' th' Mill Panc an' They'll Double in Price in a Year.'

take a chance. Opportunity is jist like Dan Cupid when it comes t' reliability. It don't guarantee nothin'. It jist says: "You quit th' livery stable an' take that job at th' saw mill, er 'you buy them lots east o' th' mill pond an' they'll double in price in a year." Opportunity seems t' go on th' theory that ever'body has got money. If some fellers jist had th' opportunity they'd be broke all th' time, er keep som'buddy else broke all th' time.

Th' main thing is t' be able t' tell th' opportunity o' a lifetime from th' common, er roadside variety. Some years ago Pinky Kerr's uncle offered him a drug store in a dry town if he'd pitch in an' run it, but Pinky said he'd rather stay at home an' play in th' band. Th' drug store sold fer nine thousand dollars yesterday an' th' band still owes eleven dollars on th' slip horn. Tipton had heard a knock on his door one day an' he bought five hundred dollars worth o' minin' stock. He thought it wuz his opportunity, but it proved t' be th' agent's. So that's th' way it goes. If opportunity wuz responsible, er carried a few git edged references, it wouldn't be so bad. It don't even argue with you.

Some fellers give up after they miss

ninety-one, an' then it offered him five hundred acres o' Texas rice land until he got it paid for.

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Sulphur in Shoes a Grippie Cure. Sprinkle sulphur in your shoes to avoid catching the grippie, is the advice of Dr. George Angel. Years ago, when the epidemic of grippie swept the country, Doctor Angel recommended at the time that everybody wear sulphur in the shoes as a preventive, the discovery having been made that miners employed in the sulphur mines were immune from the disease.

The discovery led to experiments which were said to indicate that sulphur prevented the disease, and but a few mild cases developed where sulphur was worn in the shoes.

It is recommended that a teaspoonful of sulphur be sprinkled in the sole of each shoe and worn during the duration of the epidemic.

Doctor Angel, whose practice among the working-classes is very large, says that the data he had kept prove conclusively that the disease rarely, if ever, attacks a person armed against it.

Canadian merchants are in the market for feather dusters.

BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, distress, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excessive bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

The Skye Terrier. The two British sailors had secured tickets for the dog show and were gazing at the skye terrier which had so much hair that it looked more like a woolen rug than a dog.

"Which end is 'is' end, Bill?" asked one.

"Blowed if I know," was the reply. "But 'ere, I'll stick a pin in 'im, and you look which end barks."

SOOTHES ITCHING SCALPS. And Prevents Falling-Hair Do Cuticure Soap and Ointment.

On retiring, gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticure Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticure Soap and hot water using plenty of soap. Cultivate the use of Cuticure Soap and Ointment for everyday toilet purposes.

Free sample each by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticure, Dept. 2, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Indians at the Front. According to an official report, 1,200 Indians from the Canadian reserves have enlisted for active service in the war. Indians at the front, it is said, have proved themselves excellent riflemen and possessed of great powers of endurance. Last year Indians contributed over \$7,000 to war funds, and Indian women have been noteworthy contributors of knitted socks, mufflers and other comforts for the soldiers.—Out-look.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS. It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physio into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physio simply don't realize what they do. The children's favorite is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle.—Adv.

Differs From Barlett. Dix—Say, what's the rest of that quotation beginnin' "Truth is mighty?" Dix—"Scarce," I guess.

Toronto is to have street names painted on the corner lamps.

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No cathartics—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mc. Tipton's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

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meets the demand for glass. The difficulty in getting glass cut to order is now overcome by the addition of this line at our store. Your needs in this line will be met by us at all times. We carry the regular and most used sizes of window glass in stock and can cut any small size or order for you in any large size. Call for our quotations on glass. In a few days we shall have added to our paint stock a variety of colors in wall coating or Calofint, and quotations on this may be had when shipment arrives.

KELLY & SON

I have often heard it stated and I guess it's estimated that a man these days is rated by the dough he ticks away. Most folks look with approbation on the fellow with stagnation when it comes to circulation of the coin of U. S. A. Bankers preach to you that saving will in time become a craving and advise that you start shaving your expenses of good intent. I don't say they're falsifying, for it must be satisfying. To be sure you're money's lying in the bank at four per cent. I admit we get jealous when the guy with the bank book tells us that state law should compel us to save so much coin each day. Though firm is my intention, I can't save this coin they mention. Without finding some invention to expand my monthly pay, but we might start being thrifty, so that by the time we're fifty there will be a balance fifty, where there never was before. Why not save ourselves sorrow that assails us when we borrow. Let's just start right in tomorrow and keep saving evermore.

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Fourth-class Postmaster Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, on April 28, 1917, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Hondo, New Mexico, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$180.00 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practicable date.

Oscuro School Report

Report of Oscuro school for month closing March 30.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month: Harold Grey, Raymond Sterling, Latham Perret, Theodore Gschwind, Annie McDonald, Doretta Gschwind, Gladys Thornton, Rube McDonald and Ethelma Perret.

Pupils making excellent in the school work: Raymond Sterling, Doretta Gschwind, Thelma Perret and Gladys Thornton.

IDA SCHIMPF, JENNIE MAE SMITH, W. H. Sexton and W. M. Ferguson were here Tuesday from their homes on the mesa.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, on the second floor of "Hercules Block" in the town of White Oaks, Lincoln county, New Mexico, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described goods, chattels and effects of the White Oaks Mining Consolidated (incorporated in the state of New Mexico) heretofore occupied by said corporation as tenant, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars due for rent of such premises by said corporation to the undersigned, lessor of said building, to-wit:

1 Double bedstead, with spring mattress and bedding; 2 Washstands, with bowls, pitchers and jars; 1 Dressing table and mirror; 1 Dresser and wardrobe combined; 1 small stand; 1 hat and coat hangers; 1 lot of toilet articles; 1 bed, with spring and mattress; 2 rocking chairs; 1 heating stove; 1 hat stand; 2 trunks; 2 office desks; 1 Remington typewriter; 1 photograph; 7 wire trays; 9 bill files; 4 cupboards; 3 oil lamps; 1 Cook stove; 1 Extension table; 3 Kitchen tables; 1 Office chair; 1 Lot of pins, stove pans, coffee and tea pots and other kitchen ware and utensils; 1 Lot of Plate glass shelving; 1 Queens ware cabinet; 1 wains basket; 1 Lot of Window curtains, \$30-400
JOHN Y. HAWITT.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF THE CARRIZO HOTEL COMPANY

We, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purpose hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XXIII of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, codification of 1915, do hereby certify as follows: Name: 1. The corporate name is The Carrizo Hotel Company.

State of New Mexico, County of Lincoln, ss. On this 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, before me personally appeared Henry Lutz, Merritt U. Finley, O. W. Hamberger and J. H. French, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.
William H. Osborn, Notary Public, Carrizo, N. M.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. SPENCE W. C. MERCHANT
SPENCE & MERCHANT
ATTORNEYS AT-LAW
Rooms 5 and 6, Exchange Bank Bldg.
CARRIZO, NEW MEXICO

GEORGE B. BARBER
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
Carrizozo New Mexico

BUEL R. WOOD
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
Exchange Bank Building
Carrizozo, New Mexico

SETH F. CREWS
ATTORNEY AT-LAW
Will practice in Federal and State Courts
OSCURO NEW MEXICO

C. L. KENNEDY
LAWYER
White Oaks, N. M.

C. A. PERKINS
WITH GEORGE B. BARBER
Attorney
Special Attention Given to Collections
Life Insurance, Notary Public
CARRIZO, NEW MEXICO

FRANK J. SAGER
FIRE INSURANCE
Notary Public
Office in Exchange Bank, Carrizozo.

R. E. BLANEY
DENTIST
Office in Lucas Hospital Building
Carrizozo New Mexico

Drs. PRISLEY & SWARINGIN
Specialists: Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses
Bull 4 & 5, First National Bank, ROSWELL, N. M.

T. E. KELLEY
Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer
Phone 96
CARRIZO NEW MEXICO

Foxworth-Galbraith LUMBER COMPANY
I am leaving the employment of the above firm at Carrizozo, and am going to Stratford, Texas, where I will have charge of the business for the same firm.

Foxworth-Galbraith LUMBER COMPANY
Per S. W. Perry

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

Carrizozo Lodge No. 41
A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communications of Carrizozo Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., for 1917:
January 3, February 7, March 5, April 7, May 5, June 3 and 20, July 28, September 1 and 29, October 27, November 24, December 22 and 27.
I. B. H. SCHAEFFER, W. M.
S. F. ATTALAH, Secretary

I. O. O. F.
Carrizozo Lodge NO. 30
Carrizozo, N. M. Regular meeting nights, 1st and 3rd Fridays each month.
A. T. CHANNEL, N. G.
JAMES ROSSELL, Sec'y.

THROUGH DAILY SERVICE
ROSWELL-CARRIZO MAIL LINE
Leave Roswell 7:00 a. m.
Leave Carrizozo 1:15 p. m.
Arrive Roswell 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Carrizozo 2:15 p. m.

INTERSTATE POINTS
Picocho - Timpie
Hondo - Lincoln
Capitan - Nogal
Through fare one way \$8.70, Intermediate points 8 cents per mile.

ROSWELL AUTO COMPANY
OWNERS AND OPERATORS
Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
March 23, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 22, 1897 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:
List No. 722. Serial No. 03703.
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The PRICE

By FRANCIS LYNDE
ILLUSTRATIONS by C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER XXX—Continued.

"Margery," he began, when the interval of thoughtful heart-searching had done its illuminative work, "what would you say if I should tell you that your 'some day' has already come?"

She started as if he had thrust a knife into her. Then she slipped out of his arms and caught up his hand to press it against her cheek.

"I should say, 'Whatever seemeth good in the eyes of my dear lord,' so let it be."

"But think a moment, girl; if one has done wrong, there must be atonement. That is the higher law—the highest law—and no man may evade it. Do you know what that would mean for me?"

"It is the Price, dear; I don't ask you to pay it. Listen: My father and I have agreed to disagree, and he has turned over to me a lot of money that he took from—that was once my mother's brother's share in the Colorado gold claims. What is mine is yours. We can pay back the money. Will that do?"

He was shaking his head slowly. "No," he said, "I think it wouldn't do."

"I was afraid it wouldn't," she sighed, "but I had to try. Are they still gnashing their teeth at you—the dreadful things, I mean?"

He did not answer in words, but she knew, and held her peace. At the end of the ends he sprang up suddenly and drew her to her feet.

"I can't do it, Margery, girl! I can't ask you to wait—and afterward to marry a convict! Think of it—even if Galbraith were willing to withdraw, the law wouldn't let him, and I'd get the limit, anything from seven years to fifteen or more. Oh, my God, no! I can't pay the price! I can't give you up!"

She put her arms around his neck and drew his head down and kissed him on the lips. "I'll wait . . . oh, boy, boy! I'll wait. But I can't—neither push you over the edge nor hold you back. Only don't think of me; please, please don't think of me! 'Whatever seemeth good'—that is what you must think of; that is my last word. 'Whatever seemeth good'—And she pushed him from her and fled.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Desert and the Snow.

The streets in which the village of the summer night was undisturbed save by the spattering tinkle of the lawn sprinklers in the front yards, and the low voices of the outdoor people taking the air and the moonlight on the porch, Griswold faced homeward, the blood pounding in his veins and the one wish of life mounting headily to his brain.

After all the dubious stumblings he had come to the end of the road, to find awaiting him the great accusation and the great reward. By the unanswerable logic of results in its effect upon others and upon himself, his deed had proved itself a crime. Right or wrong in the highest ethical folds, the accepted social order had proved itself strong enough to make its own laws and to prescribe the far-reaching penalties for their infraction. Under these laws he stood convicted. Never again, save through the gate of atonement, could he be reinstated as a soldier in the ranks of the conventionally righteous. True, the devotion of a loving woman, aided by a train of circumstances strikingly fortuitous and little short of miraculous, had averted the final price-paying in penal retribution. But the fact remained: He was a felon.

Into this gaping wound which might otherwise have slain him had been poured the wine and oil of a great love, a love as clean and pure as its own well-spring that it could perceive no wrong in its object; could measure no act of loyal devotion by any standard save that of its own greatness. This love asked nothing but what he chose to give. It would accept him either as he was, or as he ought to be. The place he should elect to occupy would be its place; his standards its standards.

Just here the reasoning angel opened a door and thrust him out upon the edge of a precipice and left him to look down into the abyss of the betrayer—the pit of those whose gift and curse it is to be the pace setters. In a flash of repentance it was shown him that with the great love had come a great responsibility. Where he should lead, Margery would follow, unquestioningly, unquestioningly; never asking whether the path led up or down; asking only that his path might be hers. Instantly he was face to face with a tangled choice which threatened to tear his heart out and trample upon it; and again he recorded his decision, confirming it with an oath. The price was too great; the upward path too steep; the self-denial it entailed too monstrous.

"We have but one life to live, and we'll live it together, Margery, girl."

for better or for worse," was his apostrophic declaration; made while he was turning into Shawnee street a few doors from his lodgings; and a minute later he was opening the Widow Holcomb's gate.

The house was dark and apparently deserted as to its street-facing half when he let himself in at the gate and ran quickly up the steps. The front door was open, and he remembered afterward that he had wondered how the careful widow had come to leave it so, and why the hall lamp was not lighted. From the turn at the stairhead he felt his way to the door of his study. Like the one below, it was wide open; but someone had drawn the window shades and the interior of the room was as dark as a cavern.

Once, in the novel-writing, following the lead of many worthy predecessors, Griswold had made much of the "sixth" sense; the subtle and indefinable prescience which warns life's possessor of invisible danger. No such warning was vouchsafed him when he leaned across the end of the writing table, turned on the gas and held a lighted match over the chimney of the working-lamp. It was while he was still banding over the table, with both hands occupied, that he looked aside. In his own pivot chair, covering him with the mate to the weapon he had smashed and thrown away, sat the man who had opened the two doors and drawn the window shades and otherwise prepared the trap.

"You bought a couple of these little playthings, Mr. Griswold," said the man quietly. "Keep your hands right where they are, and tell in which pocket you've got the other one."

Griswold laughed, and there was a sudden snapping of invisible bonds. He dismissed instantly the thought that Charlotte Farnham had taken him at his word; and if she had not, there was nothing to fear.

"I throw the other one away a little while ago," he said. "Reach your free hand over and feel my pockets."

Griswold acted upon the suggestion promptly. "You ain't got it on you, anyway," he conceded; and when Griswold had dropped into the chair at the table's end: "I reckon you know what I'm here for."

"I know that you are holding that gun of mine at an exceedingly uncomfortable angle—for me," was the cool rejoinder. "I've always had a squamous horror of being shot in the stomach."

The detective's grin was appreciative. "You've got a good, cold nerve, anyway," he commented. "I've been putting it up that when the time came, you'd throw a fit o' some sort—what?"

"You are a game fighter, Mr. Broffin," he said, "and I'm enough of a scrapper myself to be sorry for you. Try one of these smokes—you'll find them fairly good—and excuse me for a few minutes. I want to write a letter which, if you are going down town, perhaps you'll be good enough to mail for me."

He pushed the open box of cigars across to the detective, and dragged the lounging chair around to the other side of the table. There was stationery at hand, and he wrote rapidly for a few minutes, covering three pages of the manuscript sheets before he stopped. When the letter was finished, addressed, and stamped, he tossed it across to Broffin, face up. The detective saw the address, "Miss Margery Grierson," and, putting the letter into his pocket, got up to go.

"Just one minute more, if you please," said Griswold, and, relighting the cigar which had been suffered to go out, he went into the adjoining bedroom. When he came back, he had put on a light top coat and a soft hat, and was carrying a small handbag.

"I'm your man, Mr. Broffin," he said quietly. "I'll go with you—and plead guilty as charged."

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Some few there were who took exceptions to Editor Randolph's editorial in the same issue, commenting on the surrender, and pleading for a suspension of judgment on the ground that such might still be hoped for from a man who had retraced a broad step in the downward path by voluntarily accepting the penalty. Those who objected to the editorial were of the pervasive minority. The intimation was made that the plea had been inspired—a hint being flung upon the fact that Miss Grierson had been seen visiting the office of the detective, Matthew Broffin, with his prisoner.

The sensational incident, however, had been forgotten long before a certain evening, three weeks later, when the detective carriage conveyed the

open box on the writing table and was calmly lighting it. There was nothing to be nervous about, "I'm waiting," he went on, placidly, when the cigar was going. "If you are an officer, you probably have a warrant, or a regulation, or something of that sort. Show it up."

"I don't need any papers to take you," was the barked-out retort. Broffin had more than once found himself confronting similar dead walls, and he knew the worth of a bold play.

"Oh, yes, you do. You accuse me of a crime; did you see me commit the crime?"

"No."

"Well, somebody did, I suppose. Bring on your witnesses. If anybody can identify me as the man you are after, I'll go with you—without the regulation. That's fair, isn't it?"

"I know you're the man, and you know it, too, d—n a hell!" snapped Broffin, angered into bandying words with his obstinate captor.

"That is neither here nor there; I am not affirming or denying. It is for you to prove your case, if you can. And, listen, Mr. Broffin—perhaps it will save your time and mine if I add that I happen to know that you can't prove your case."

"Why can't it?"

"Just because you can't," Griswold went on argumentatively. "I know the facts of this robbery you speak of; a great many people know them. The newspaper accounts said at the time that there were three persons who could certainly identify the robber—the president, the paying teller, and a young woman. It so happens that all three of these people are at present in Wahaska. At different times you have appealed to each of them, and in each instance you have been turned down. Isn't that true?"

Broffin glanced up, scowling. "It's true enough that you—you and the little black-eyed girl between you—have hoodooed the whole bunch!" he rasped. "But when I get you into court, you'll find that there are others."

Griswold smiled good-naturedly. "That is a bold, bad bluff, Mr. Broffin, and nobody knows it any better than you do," he countered. "You haven't a leg to stand on. This is America, and you can't arrest me without a warrant. And if you could, what would you do with me without the support of at least one of your three witnesses? Nothing—nothing at all."

Broffin laid the pistol on the table, and put the key of the safety box beside it. Then he sat in grim silence for a full minute, toyed idly with a pair of handcuffs which he had taken from his pocket.

"By the eternal grapples!" he said at length, half to himself, "I've a good mind to do it anyway—and take the chances."

As quick as a flash Griswold thrust out his hands. "Put them on!" he snapped. "There are a hundred lawyers in New Orleans who wouldn't ask for anything better than the chance to defend me—at your expense!"

Broffin dropped the manacles into his pocket and sat back in the swing chair. "You win," he said shortly; and the battle was over.

For a little time no word was spoken. Griswold smoked on placidly, seemingly forgetful of the detective's presence. Yet he was the one who was the first to break the strained silence.

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convalescent president of the Bayou State Security from the Grierson mansion to the south-bound train. Andrew Galbraith was not alone in the carriage, and possibly there were those in the sleeping car who mistook the dark-eyed and strikingly beautiful young woman, who took leave of him only after he was comfortably settled in his section, for his daughter. But the whispered words of leave-taking were rather those of a confidante than a kinswoman.

"I'll arrange the Raymer matter as you suggest," she said, "and if I had even a speaking acquaintance with God, I'd pray for you the longest day I live, Uncle Andrew. And about the trial: I'm going to leave it all with you. Just remember that I shall bleed little drops of blood for every day the Judge gives him, and that the only way he can be helped is by a short sentence. He wouldn't take a pardon; he—he wants to—pay—you—know. Good-night, and good-by!" And she put her strong young arms around Andrew Galbraith's neck and kissed him, thereby convincing the family party in lower seven that she was not only the only man's daughter, but a very affectionate one, at that.

The little-changing seasons of central Louisiana had measured two complete rounds on the yearly dial of time's unremitting and unheating clock when the best hired carriage that Baton Rouge could afford drew up before the entrance to the state's prison and waited. Precisely on the stroke of

twelve, a man for whom the prison rules had lately been relaxed sufficiently to allow his hair to grow, came out, looked about him as one dazed, and assaulted the closed door of the carriage as if he meant to tear it from its hinges.

"Oh, boy, boy!" came from the one who had waited; and then the carriage door yielded, opened, closed with a crash, and the negro driver clucked to his horses.

They were half-way to the railroad station, and she was trying to persuade him that there would be months and years in which to make up for the loveless blank, before sane speech found its opportunity. And even then there were interruptions.

"I knew you'd be here; no, they didn't tell me, but I knew it—I would have staked my life on it, Margery, girl," he said, in the first lucid interval.

"And you—you've paid the Price, haven't you, Kenneth? But, oh, boy, dear! I've paid it, too! Don't you believe me!"

There was another interruption, and because the carriage windows were open, the negro driver grinned and conferred a remark to his horses. Then the transgressor began again.

"Where are you taking me, Margery?—not that it makes any manner of difference."

"We are going by train to New Orleans, and this—this—very—evening we are to be married, in Mr. Galbraith's house. And Uncle Andrew is going to give the bride away. It's all arranged."

"And after?"

"Afterward, we are going away—I don't know where. I just told dear old Saint Andrew to buy the tickets to anywhere he thought would be nice, and we'd go. I don't care where it leads you? And when we get there, I'll buy you a pen and some ink and paper, and you'll go on writing the book, just as if nothing had happened. Say you will, boy, dear, please say you will! And then I'll know that—the price—wasn't—too great."

He was looking out of the carriage window when he answered her, across to the levee and beyond it to the farther shore of the great river, and his eyes were the eyes of a man who has seen out the travail of his soul and is satisfied.

"I shall never write that book, little girl. That story, and all the mistakes that were going to the making of it, lie on the other side of the Price. But one day, please God, there shall be another and a worthier one."

"Yes—please God," she said; and she saw the dark eyes were shining softly.

THE END.

Farrar Called Police.

A Philadelphia parrot screamed as the police entered the house and found the mistress dead from drinking poison. "Get out!" yelled the parrot when she had had happened.

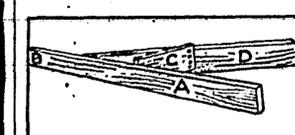
GOOD ROADS

SNOWPLOW IS EASILY MADE

Effective Device for Clearing Highways in Winter Can Be Put Together by Any Farmer.

A farmer who is a firm believer in good roads in winter as well as in summer, could not get any satisfaction from his town superintendent when snow blocked the six and one-half mile way to town, writes Laurence W. Griswold in Farm Journal. So instead of going to the town father and bawling him out, the farmer knocked together a snowplow and started out. The work done with the plow that day made it easy for a team to trot all the way to town and not get in trouble when it was forced to turn out for another rig. And the job was over before a gang of men with shovels could fairly have started.

Directions for making the plow are as follows: Take a 2 by 8 inch plank, eight feet in length (A in the accompanying picture), and use it for the side which is to travel flush against the side of the bob runner. A ten-inch plank might work, but a 12-inch one would not because it could not swing ahead of the rear bob when



Effective Snowplow.

making turns. Take another eight-foot plank and saw off two feet for a brace (C) and spike this brace at right angles to the longer plank. It may be necessary to let out the brace so that the outer end of the brace will not be too far forward on the moldboard (D). The brace should be raised an inch or two so that the snow which falls in the triangle will spill out readily. When spiked together the plow should have a comparatively small spread, say four feet. A wide spread means too heavy a drag and unnecessary labor. To hitch the plow to the bob use two clevises and a ring attached to the end of the left side of the plow (point marked B). In order to do effective work a man should ride the plow.

One distinctive feature of the plow's construction lies in the fact that the left side of the plow is two feet longer than the right side.

The left side is made so it can be snugly attached to the outside of the right-hand front runner of an ordinary pair of bobs. When traveling, the left (longer) side parallels the runner and the right (shorter) side forms the whole plowing surface.

FIX ROAD FOR AUTOMOBILES

Radical Change in Treatment of Highways That Bear Brunt of Travel Is Suggested.

The suggestion made by Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state of New York, that a radical change is called for in the treatment of the roads that bear the main brunt of automobile travel, must strike laymen, at least, as highly important. He points out that only a small part of the width of these roads is actually used by most of the vehicles which pass over them, and "yet when the road has to be repaired or renewed the whole width has to be dealt with, for mere patching in most cases cannot be regarded as the most practical method of maintenance." Accordingly, he proposes the use of prepared tracks "made of special material, continuous and smooth in character, and sufficiently wide," which would "bear nearly all the traffic and would lengthen the life of the road ten times its present period."—New York Times.

MONEY FOR RURAL HIGHWAYS

Bonds for County Roads Should Never Run Longer Than 30 Years, Say Agricultural Experts.

Bonds sold for county highway improvement, in the opinion of road specialists of the department of agriculture, should never run for more than 30 years, and retirement even earlier is better where this can be accomplished without too great an increase in the tax rate. It is dangerous practice to have bonds run for a long period, because in such cases the indebtedness often outlives the estimated life of the improvements made with the money so raised. Money borrowed to build roads should be repaid by those who enjoy the benefit of the improvements thus financed, and not by a debt upon those who gain no benefit from the expenditure.

LENGTH OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Of Total of About 2,452,000 Miles About 277,000, or 11.3 Per Cent, Are Improved.

The public roads of the United States outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities had, January 1, 1915, a total length of about 2,452,000 miles, of which about 277,000 miles, or 11.3 per cent, are improved with some form of surfacing. The mileage of surfaced roads is increasing at the rate of about 18,000 miles per annum.

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INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Those Dear Girls—

Allice—Jack told me last night that I was beautiful.

Minnie—And yet you say he lacks imagination.

FEW MOTHERS REALIZE

how many delicious dishes can be prepared with Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti. For this reason the Skinner Mfg. Co. have prepared a beautiful Cook Book containing recipes telling how to serve it in a hundred different ways. Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for a free copy. All good grocers everywhere sell Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti. Adv.

True, Anyway.

We are told there is to be little change in men's clothes this year. Whether this refers to the style or to the fact that the old suit will continue to be worn isn't clear. However, it is probably true. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, aching bladder troubles, scurrying or burning, brick-dust or sediment, slow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avert more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription, used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

No Wonder She Recalled.

"She had to call in the invitations for that elaborate dinner."

"Some domestic catastrophe?"

"Yes, the cook left."

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Soft corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of frezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of frezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding skin. Just think! You can lift out your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't frezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—Adv.

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Sudden Death

Before an insurance company will take a risk on your life the examining physician will test your water and report whether you are a good risk. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog, you suffer from backache, sick-headache, dizziness, or twinges and pains of lumbar, rheumatism and gout, or sleep is disturbed two or three times a night—take heed, before too late!



THE VERY BEST TIME to take Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is now, if you feel that your blood is out of order. Don't wait until you have to cure disease, it's easier and better to prevent it. With the first blotches or eruptions, or the dullness, weariness, and depression that are some of the symptoms, you need this medicine. It will rouse every organ into healthy action, thoroughly cleanse and repair your system, and build up needed flesh, health, and strength. It is the only reliable blood remedy. In the most stubborn Skin or Scalp affections; in the worst forms of Scrofula; in every disease caused by a torpid liver or impure blood—it never fails to benefit or cure.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

Washington's Excise Methods Vex a Virginian

WASHINGTON.—Residents of dry Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina and dry portions of Maryland are making fairly liberal contributions toward the support of the District of Columbia. Washington being the nearest city to many sections of the three states—those of the bibulous population who come this way sometimes remain long enough to satisfy their cravings for alcoholic thirst-quenching beverages, with the result that some of them fall into the hands of the police and are assessed \$10 for infractions of the Jones-Works excise law.



In several of the police stations there are supplies of "wet" goods taken from persons from the dry states, and it was because the police held a quart bottle of "firewater" belonging to a Virginian who had been arrested for intoxication that Major Pullman recently received a caustic letter from a member of the Virginian's family.

A collateral of \$10 was left at the police station by the man from the Old Dominion and his quart bottle was put with bottles of liquor that had been taken from other prisoners. When the visitor was sober enough to take care of himself he was released, and, it is stated, he left the station without requesting the return of his bottle.

All went well with the sobered individual until he reached home. Home folks were anxiously awaiting his return with the quart, and when he reached there without the bottle, it is stated, disappointment was expressed about the liquor he had left behind. Then one of the women of the family wrote a letter to Major Pullman questioning the right of the police to confiscate the quart of liquor.

It was pointed out in the letter that there was no intended violation of the liquor laws of Virginia, the writer explaining that heads of families are permitted to bring home one quart a month. The police made no claim to confiscation of the liquor, realizing it belonged to the visitor to the city. They did not want to return it to him, however, and have him repeat the offense for which he had been arrested, they stated.

Woman's Column. The Department of Literature and Library extension in State Federation will send first two traveling libraries to Springfield and Gallup, also to other cities who "want their chance."

Uncanny. "Dubbs is an unnatural kind of a father. I don't believe nature ever intended him for a parent."

His tour of shore duty, is typical of the upon the navy department from naval officers there is to be war with Germany.

Seldom in the history of the American navy has there been displayed more of a spirit of readiness for conflict among the officers of the fleet. From admiral to ensign there is an eagerness all down the line for a chance to be in the thick of it, if a fight is to come.

Men on shore duty are besieging the powers that be for transfer to sea assignments, and grizzled old retired officers are hanging about the navy department, grumblingly insisting that they are "feeling fit and ready for anything."

Naturally, the men of the navy feel that if there is to be war with Germany it will be the sea force of the United States that will play the leading part.

Uncle Sam's Queer Expenses in Foreign Lands. THE United States government pays out annually thousands of dollars for purposes that not one in a thousand citizens knows anything about.

It costs the United States not less than \$14,100 annually to provide prisons for American convicts in foreign countries. These prisons are under the immediate jurisdiction of the consular officers at various cities in China, Korea, Japan and Turkey.

They are seldom used, but they must nevertheless be maintained. The prisons, with the most of rent and salary of keepers, are as follows: Bangkok, \$1,000; Shanghai, \$1,500; Yokohama, \$1,500; Turkey, \$1,000. For keeping and feeding such prisoners as may from time to time be confined in these prisons, \$9,000 is set aside every year.

Young Secret Service Men Guard President. THE secret service squad assigned to guard President Wilson during these near-war days is composed of half a dozen typical young Americans, the oldest on the sunny side of thirty.

Since the days of the Buffalo tragedy which brought Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency, only young men of athletic build and keen intelligence have been assigned to the White House corps.

They go with or near the president every waking hour and surrender his care to the uniformed officers at the executive mansion proper only when the head of the nation retires for the night.

A system of electric call bells apprise the sleuths the moment the president starts from the White House, and he has never yet succeeded in reaching his outer gates without his escort. Surprising as it may seem, the secret service men do not take orders from the man who has the power to direct every military and civilian attaché of the government.

They may command them to stay behind, but they follow at a respectful distance. "Joe" Murphy, "Dick" Jervis, "Jack" Sly and "Ed" Stirling, the latter a quick-moving Kentucky mountaineer, are the regulars at the White House. Recently two others have been added to the squad.

CANADA'S BONUS TO FARM LABORERS

Offering 160 Acres to Farm Hands.

Canada today, with the great demand that is made upon it for food-stuffs finds itself almost in the throes of a labor famine. A novel means of solving the problem has been evolved by the Canadian Government at Ottawa on Wednesday last, when it was decided to practically bonus every farm-hand going to Canada, by giving him 160 acres free as a homestead, and to allow the time he would be working out for, the good wages offered, to count as residence duties on the homestead.

It has been required in the past to do three years' duties on homesteads to get title, but an additional inducement has been offered by practically reducing this term to two years. As explained by an official of the Canadian Government, Canada's need for farm laborers is intense, and exceptional inducements are being offered to get the needed farm workers at once.

Contraries Meeting. "I found Mrs. Smith in when her maid said she was not at home." "So you found her out!"

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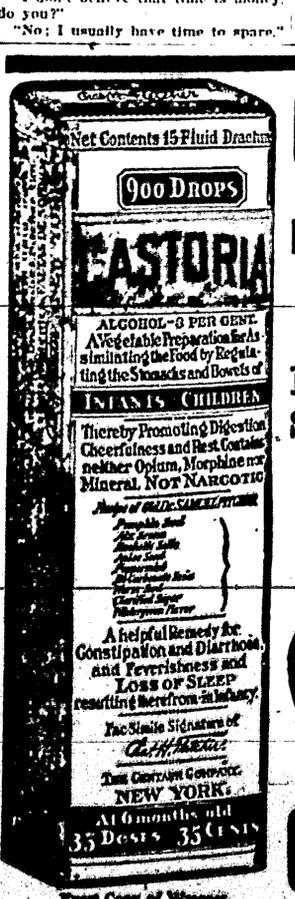
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Young Secret Service Men Guard President. THE secret service squad assigned to guard President Wilson during these near-war days is composed of half a dozen typical young Americans, the oldest on the sunny side of thirty. Each is as agile as a panther and capable, single or collectively, of coping with any situation that may arise.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Pfingsten was here, Wednesday from Lincoln.
 Ed Haskins was down Friday from his Jicarilla home, returning with a load of supplies.
 Mrs. T. M. McQuillen and two little daughters returned Monday from Roswell where they spent the past six weeks.
 Judge Hewitt came down from White Oaks Tuesday and went to Tucumcari that night, night on No. 2.
 Mrs. Seaborn P. Gray and child arrived this week from Rowe, N. M., to join her husband and father. They occupy the Getty building on Elm street.
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Attorney George B. Barber was at Alamogordo Monday in attendance upon the Otero county district court.
 Mrs. W. H. Johnson is in the Lucas hospital and will undergo an operation today for appendicitis. Drs. Lucas and Laws will perform the operation.
 Get your cake, colored eggs and Easter favors at the Easter sale of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church which will be held at Kelly's store, Saturday, April 7, at 3:00 p. m.

Jno. B. Baird has been appointed inspector for the Panhandle Stockmen's Association and the Cattle Sanitary Board. He has three counties—Lincoln, Otero and Torrance.
 George Smith passed through this week from Capitan on his way to Alamogordo. Mr. Smith recently sold his property at Capitan and purchased some land at Alamogordo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prude were here the past week from Mesquero looking after cattle and ranch interests near Noga. They left Tuesday afternoon to return to the agency.
 Gray & Kelly have taken over the grocery and market formerly conducted by W. L. Hobbs. The owners are young men of energy and experience and will push the business along progressive lines.

W. O. Norman and son, Will, were here Wednesday from Capitan. They returned yesterday, having met the children of Mr. and Mrs. Acasio Gallegos, who came in on No. 1 from Torrance county.

William M. Atkinson was here Tuesday from Roswell. Mr. Atkinson is a member of the State Highway Commission, and was here to confer with the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county with reference to road matters.

Dr. R. C. Burton and son, Marvin, left yesterday for Station, Tennessee, the doctor's old home. They expect to be absent for about three months, during which time relatives, not only in Tennessee, but in Arkansas also will be visited.

Baptist Church
 Rev. J. M. Gardner, Pastor.
 The pastor will be out of town Sunday so there will be no preaching, but there will be Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

\$50 Reward
 Two ponies were stolen out of my pasture, at White Mountain, New Mexico, on the night of March 30. Both ponies are a dark color, the darker one being branded "J" and has a bad eye. The other, a dark brown, is branded with a bow and arrow—an Indian brand. I will pay \$50 for the arrest of the men who stole them.

SAM C. HALL,
 White Mountain, N. M.

Griswold smiled good-naturedly. "That is a bold, bad bluff, Mr. Broffin, and nobody knows it any better than you do," he countered. "You haven't a leg to stand on. This is America, and you can't arrest me without a warrant. And if you could, what would you do with me without the support of at least one of your three witnesses? Nothing—nothing at all!"
 Broffin laid the pistol on the table, and put the key of the safety box beside it. Then he sat in grim silence for a full minute, toying idly with a pair of handcuffs which he had taken from his pocket.
 "By the eternal granpas!" he said at length, half to himself, "I've a good mind to do it anyway—and take the chances."
 As quick as a flash Griswold thrust his hands

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March 9, 1917.
 Notice is hereby given that Joseph C. Lester, of Carrizozo, N. M., widow of Thomas C. Lester, deceased, who, on August 16, 1912, and March 22, 1915, made Original and Additional H. L. Entries, Serial Nos. 28388 and 28389, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 8 N., Range 10 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McLang Scott, U. S. Commissioner, in her office, at Carrizozo, N. M., on April 16, 1917.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert T. Lucas, Harry Humphrey, Birney Humphrey, William J. Humphrey, all of Carrizozo, N. M.

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 Receptor
 March 16, April 16,
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