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## CARRIZOZO SCHOOL NOTES

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At New Mexico, Flag Day will be observed February 12, in conjunction with Lincoln's birthday. Early in January material was distributed to all the city teachers of Carrizozo and these teachers are working on a special patriotic program for that date. The citizens of Carrizozo are most cordially invited to visit the schoolrooms at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon of next week.

The beautiful new Boy Scout flag recently received by the local Scouts has been attached to a eight foot pole surmounted by a large bronzed spearhead. The work of "poling" was done by the manual training boys, of course.

Last Saturday the Boy Scouts took a "hike" to the Willow Hills and Cub Mountain. Six of the Scouts, with Assistant Scoutmaster Cole, started from town an hour earlier than Scoutmaster Kelley, accompanied by ten other scouts. The task of the second group was to trail the first group by means of signs left by the first group, such as marks in the soil, piles of stones, sticks, bent-over grass, twigs, and other signs. The scouts visited the big dike, the spring, and the two coal mines on Cub Mountain, passed around the south end of Willow Hills and returned to Carrizozo tired but happy. The purpose of the hike is, of course, to make the scout self-reliant, observant and efficient, and, by the close contact with other boys, to rub off his rough edges.

Next week, beginning with February eighth, is the tenth anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The celebration will continue for eight days. The anniversary is to have, as one of its objects, a request to every man, woman and child in the nation to "do a good turn daily" for one week, the same as the Boy Scouts do throughout the year.

On the night of February eighth every Boy Scout, wherever he may be at eight fifteen, will stand at salute and repeat the Scout oath, which is as follows: "On my honor I will do my best (1) to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; (2) to help other people at all times; (3) to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Baptist church, was a very welcome visitor at the high school last week. Mr. Smith conducted the devotional services and then gave the students a very interesting and helpful talk. The subject of the talk was "Pinch". "Do not get the idea that you know enough at sixteen or seventeen; or that sixteen or seventeen is the best time to get married. The persons who get married at that age generally have a hard time of it. A finished education is a recommendation and a guarantee of success in life. An education is the highest qualification which a boy or girl can have. Have the nerve to finish." Mr. Smith gave two stories which clearly illustrated his idea. The talk was the kind we like to have our visitors give to the pupils of the schools.

Two days ago, when the "pinch" was the subject of the talk, the board of education...

morning, with a solution of mercury bichloride. The pupils are instructed to cough and sneeze into their handkerchiefs, and to take many precautions in regard to health. The school rooms of the city are to be fumigated once a week with sulphur dioxide. With these precautions we hope to keep the "flu" out of our schools and city. The school board is to be commended for the adoption of these wise and sensible measures.

At the meeting of the Teachers' Reading Circle last week Mrs. Blaney discussed the subject "The Technique of Instruction", Miss Sullivan "The Organization of Subject-Matter", Mrs. Massie "Reading and Literature in the Second Grade". Those present were Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Massie, Misses Sullivan, Hughes, Neff, Shook, Jarrett, and Mr. Cole.

## A Trip to El Paso

We had the pleasure of a trip to El Paso and return this week in a Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Tiffany were preparing to go down Sunday, had invited Mrs. S. E. Squier to make the trip with them, and were thoughtful enough to remember the editor had two daughters in the Pass City whom he would like to see, and the Franklin, needing additional ballast, he was likewise extended an invitation which was readily accepted.

We left the limits of our city at seven o'clock Sunday morning, and hummed right along over some excellent roads and some not so good, but averaging for the time traveled something between 20 and 25 miles an hour. The Franklin, as those acquainted with it know, belongs to the camel family—uses air instead of water—and, consequently, negotiated the rather dry territory between here and El Paso without difficulty. The speedometer indicated we had traveled 156 miles when we reached our destination, and the gage showed that only six gallons of gas and but little more than a pint of oil had been consumed. Of course, we traveled down grade, but even so, we feel that a record was established.

The party met friends in El Paso and took in the big things there for two days—Perahing's visit, the military review, the battle tanks, aeroplanes and other things connected with military affairs. The party returned Wednesday, accompanied by the editor's elder daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, reaching home at a reasonable hour that afternoon. The return trip was, of course, up grade, and notwithstanding an additional load, the round trip was made on 16 gallons of gas, one quart of oil, and the distance covered was 324 miles. Dan considers the record a good one, and we heartily endorse it, and fully appreciate the courtesy that gave us the opportunity to share a most pleasant trip.

## Back From Navy

Donald Dingwall arrived Tuesday morning after a year's service in the Navy. He was discharged at San Diego and came here to El Paso and Carrizozo to see his brothers and expects to leave soon for a visit to his parents in Comstock, Texas. During his year's service he visited...

## Oil Land Lease Bill Agreed To

Washington, Feb. 2.—Three months of bickering and an almost unbreakable deadlock on the oil land leasing bill were ended late today through agreement by house and senate conferees on the legislation. The agreement of the conferees is expected to be approved with little opposition by both the house and senate, thereby completing legislation which has been pending for the last ten years and which would open up for development approximately 75,000,000 acres of public domain in western states.

As now proposed the bill affects oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands and is strictly a leasing measure, all provisions for outright sale having been eliminated. Under the measure approximately 44,000,000 acres of government coal land alone would be opened for development as well as about 8,000,000 acres of oil lands.

Under another compromise all royalties derived from oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium produced in the future will be distributed 52 1/2 per cent to the reclamation fund, 37 1/2 per cent to the state and 10 per cent to the government.

The compromise measure also provides that the total amount of royalties to be paid shall be determined by competitive bidding or by methods to be prescribed by the secretary of the interior. For oil lands a maximum of 3,200 acres may be leased at a minimum royalty of 12 1/2 per cent. The maximum for coal lands is 2,560 acres with a minimum royalty of 5 cents per ton.

The same acreage is prescribed for phosphate and sodium, but 5,120 acres of oil shale lands can be leased.

## Special Session Opens Feb. 16

Santa Fe.—The fourth state legislature will be called by Gov. O. A. Larrazolo in extraordinary session, to open Monday, Feb. 16, and to complete its business, if possible, within a week or ten days. This course of action was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee held in the governor's office Saturday.

While the governor will reserve formal announcement of the subject to be contained in the call, it is known that less than a dozen items will be included. The question of the woman suffrage amendment will be one of these items. Other matters understood to be in the call are state defense, the deficit of the soldier settlement board, an amendment to the health law and local roads matters in Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra and Socorro counties.

New Mexico teachers will be disappointed that the governor neglected to include the question of teachers' salaries.

## 'White Line' Incorporated

The White Line Stage Company, with principal office in Roswell, has been incorporated for \$25,000, with its capital stock fully paid. The company is empowered to operate an automobile line, carrying mail, between Roswell and Carrizozo, and between Carrizozo and Lordsburg, and other points as may be decided. The incorporation was...

## Oil Land Leasing Near Capitan

Word reached here this week that the people of Capitan were stirred up a little the past week by a rumor that the little town in the Capitan valley was likely to occupy a space on the oil map of Lincoln county. The rumor got started by an oil company agent buying a forty-acre tract north of Capitan. The tract lies close to the ranch formerly owned by W. M. Baily, and is supposed to be on what geologists call a dome. The land was bought outright which precludes the seller claiming a royalty in case a well is drilled and oil found. Many others are thinking of leasing their lands if approached by responsible people, and the price is satisfactory. People with and without land have their vision focussed on the Picacho test well, as on the result of that test much depends.

The National Exploration company drilling at Picacho, have completed putting in the 15-inch casing and drilling has been resumed. There is enough casing on the ground to complete the job, and drilling will go on night and day until the well is finished. Those financially interested will be disappointed if a "spouter" is not brought in by June at the latest, provided no accidents delay the drilling.

## Hotel Announcement

Good progress has been made in the sale of stock since the meeting of the directors of the Southwestern Hotel Company last week, and to date about three-fourths of the amount required to put the enterprise over have been subscribed. Home people are directing operations, home people are subscribing and the management will be wholly in the hands of home people. Many of the early subscribers are taking additional stock, some of them doubling their subscriptions. The campaign is still in progress and the solicitors are meeting with much encouragement, and feel certain the proposition will meet with success. Water, which is essential to all modern hotels, is assured and the public may rest assured that the hotel will have every modern convenience in connection.

## Dies in El Paso

Erastus Wells Parker, a pioneer of the southwest, died at his home in El Paso Monday morning, in his 77th year. He had been in ill health for a number of years. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the remains interred in the Evergreen cemetery. The devoted wife and a son, James H., were the only immediate members of the family present at the time of death. Two other sons survive, Morris B., Hollywood, California; and Frank W., Boise, Idaho.

The deceased was born in Danaville, New York, and was educated at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. He was married in New York and came to the southwest forty years ago, landing at White Oaks, where the family resided until 1900, since which time El Paso has been made the home. During his stay in White Oaks mining was his principal business, and it was through his efforts that the mine of St. Louis, as it is known, became wealthy.

## Influenza Shows Big Gain

Santa Fe.—Influenza has made a great gain the past week, equaling the speed that marked the wildfire spread last winter. One hundred new cases were reported for the day, and up to noon today 64 more cases had been reported to the health department.

Growing seriousness of the epidemic was indicated by a slight increase in pneumonia. Seven new cases appeared Sunday and five more up to noon today. No deaths were reported, although the death of Leo Hersch in Santa Fe was attributed to pneumonia following influenza.

The health department's summary for last week showed that 260 cases had appeared up to Saturday night and Dr. C. E. Waller, head of the department, believed that there were a great many more unreported. There were said to be 100 cases in McKinley county, but so far the department had not received a single report from that county.

The influenza reports according to counties follow:

Chaves, 6; Colfax, 28; Dona Ana, 15; Eddy, 10; Grant, 57; Guadalupe, 4; Lea, 6; Lincoln, 3; Luna, 4; Quay, 5; Roosevelt, 6; San Juan, 6; Valencia, 7.

## Who Will Volunteer?

The Red Cross Nursing Committee hereby issues a call to all who are willing to serve as nurses, should an epidemic of influenza visit Carrizozo. All who are willing to serve may obtain information concerning the services they are to perform and salaries that will be paid for the work. Report to Dr. P. M. Shaver, Chairman Red Cross Nursing Committee.

## Death Claims Former Lincoln County Citizen

Lee H. Rudisille died at Santa Monica, California, Saturday night, according to information received by friends here, and was buried Tuesday in the National Cemetery at Sawtelle. Four old G. A. R. comrades were pall bearers. Hood, an old comrade from Ohio, and Edwards, Cavanaugh and Patton, of New Mexico, the later two old Lincoln county residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudisille left here for California a little over a year ago, after a residence at White Oaks covering a period of more than thirty-eight years. In 1887 Mr. Rudisille was married and is survived by his faithful wife.

Lee H. Rudisille was a native of Ohio; was educated in the public and high schools of that state; grew to manhood there, enlisted in the Union army, and served throughout the Civil War. He edited the Lincoln County Leader, published at White Oaks, in 1881, and a number of years later established the White Oaks Outlook. He served his people as justice of the peace, county school superintendent two terms—1901-02 and 1905-06—and was postmaster of White Oaks for a number of years. His health was impaired when he, with Mrs. Rudisille, went to California, and his physical condition gradually grew worse until death ensued. During his long residence in Lincoln county he was regarded as one of our best citizens, and it was with deep regret that his death was announced. He was a worthy...

## Oscuro Valley Oil Possibilities

Mr. and Mrs. Howser, motored up from Oscuro Monday. Mr. Howser is very optimistic of the future of his town and the county surrounding it. Land is becoming scarcer all the time, and is sure to continue so. The dry farmer in the valley can hold his own with the dry farmer in any other section of the state under similar conditions. There is coal, copper and other minerals in the adjacent hills in untold quantities, and, last but not least, the chances of the valley developing into a wonderful oil field is 100 to 1 shot, according to the opinions of geologists. There are two test wells going down—one close to town, and one 12 miles southwest and many more further south.

New companies are constantly being formed to drill for oil in that valley. "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, if taken at the shh, leads on to fortune," and there will never be a better time than the present to get a start in that direction—and that start can be got by getting a solid foot hold in the Oscuro Valley today. There are few sections of the southwest more favored than the Oscuro Valley, with its oil possibilities, coal and copper mines.

## A Narrow Escape

What might have been a fatal accident occurred Saturday evening last on the road between Ancho and Coyote, when a Ford car with five occupants, running 20 miles an hour, overturned. Luckily no one was seriously injured, although four of the occupants were unconscious when found and the fifth was on his feet but dazed. A short time later a car in which were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooper of Ancho came along, and found the car up side down and four of its late occupants lying where they fell and unconscious. They recognized them as neighbors: Geo. Lee, Ed Lee and Ben Lee and his wife and baby.

Another car happened along and the injured were taken to the Woods hospital at this place and attended to. It was found that, apart from the concussion and subsequent shock, their injuries were slight and the men were able to return home the following day. The mother and baby will remain in the hospital some days longer. The mother's injuries are slight bruises and nervous shock, and the baby seems to be none the worse for being catapulted fifty feet thro space and landing on a hard road.

The accident was caused by a flat tire, as the road at that point is good.

## To Fight the "Flu."

The local chapter of the Red Cross is preparing to combat the "flu," in case the epidemic shows signs of increasing. Similar arrangements are being made throughout the state.

The influenza epidemic in New Mexico has now reached such proportions that the state department of health has called on the United States public health service and the Red Cross for assistance.

The public health service has been requested to detail two officers to organize relief work in communities where the disease goes beyond control of the local...

# THE IMPOSTOR

By FRANK L. PACKARD

## CHAPTER VI—Continued.

"It is as the Kanaka said," Gunga added. "Sahib, a question: How did you know of those Chinamen and Drink-House Sam?"

"One of them told me as he was dying," Wallen replied, "because, I suppose, I had nursed him as best I could through the night."

"Yes," Gunga nodded his head again. "But I will not let the Kanaka's tale go that the sahib will understand all else the better. The Kanaka had been a long time a member of the crew, long before the ship came to Honolulu."

"It was in Honolulu that for much money he was hired by one of Ram Gulab Singh's agents to kill the master."

"If he failed in that he was to stir up the crew to demand of the treasure-hunt, sahib, which, with so strange a voyage as was theirs, would readily be believed, so that it might come about that the crew and officers would take things into their own hands, and would take the ship to the place Ram Gulab Singh had set down upon the paper, and where Ram Gulab Singh would be in wait to work his will upon the master and upon them all, sahib, for dead men tell no tales. But for that paper, sahib, it so fell out, he had no need of you, by Allah's will, come also to the ship, as I have related. All this, sahib, I learned tonight while I lay hidden."

"Go on," urged Wallen tensely. "I begin to see a little. My father, Gunga—and this Ram Gulab Singh?"

"The young sahib is twenty-four," said Gunga. "It began two years before you were born. The master was a great merchant here, selling schooners by means of which he traded with the natives. Ram Gulab Singh was the native governor of a group of these islands."

"He was very powerful, and his wealth was beyond reckoning. "Ah, sahib, he was a murderer and a thief, whereby he had his wealth; and he hid his face behind the British government, whom he deceived. Your father lost one schooner and then another and many more; and knowing in his heart that it was Ram Gulab Singh, he complained to the government. But because he would prove nothing, nothing was done, sahib; only that it came to the ears of Ram Gulab Singh, and he snatched your father, my master, by messengers in private."

"Sahib, my master was a brave man, and of great cunning. He loaded a schooner with such richness of goods that it was common talk; but also, in secret, he placed abundance of arms upon the vessel; and at night, as she sailed, he himself came aboard in the darkness with many men to join the crew, and of these I was one, sahib."

"It came about as the master had foreseen. "He sailed to the islands where Ram Gulab Singh was; and Ram Gulab Singh, knowing that it was your father's schooner, and thinking it a prize of great value, fell into the snare. Sahib, he came upon us with four proak, and our men lay hidden below the decks, that they might not be seen until the pirates, led by Ram Gulab Singh himself, boarded us from the proak."

"It was a fight, sahib, that I would to Allah I might see again before I die, for my arm is still strong and my blood is the blood of youth, and the years count not. They fought as regular fighters who must either fight or die, but half escaped, and those by swimming to the proak which, in their first onslaught, after all had come on board of us, we had cut adrift from the schooner's side."

Gulab Singh was black with hate—and revenge filled his soul. It is too long a story to tell now, sahib; great wealth was his; those in his pay were everywhere.

"Twice he tried to bring worse than death upon the master by attacks upon your mother. And the second time, sahib—Gunga's hands around the oars tightened until the knuckles were as white knobs protruding from the swarthy skin—it was only by a miracle that she was saved. But, sahib, it killed her, even if it were months afterward when your father had hidden her in the gray house the sahib knows, for she was with child then, and when you were born she died."

"And then, sahib, the master stayed on there to protect you, as he had promised your mother he would do. But even there it was not further than the arm of Ram Gulab Singh could reach. Does the sahib remember the night as a child he crawled from bed and came down the stairs, and there was a man dead upon the floor?"

"I remember," said Wallen in a voice he did not recognize as his own. "And then, Gunga?"

"And then," said Gunga, "the young sahib went away; and the master had no longer any heart for anything but to stay on in the gray house. When next the master learned of you you were at sea, sahib; and after that he watched your coming and your goings always."

"And all this time Ram Gulab Singh gave no sign. Then came the time that word reached the master that you had taken berth upon the Upolo, to trade among the islands of Ram Gulab Singh—and upon the master fell again the old fire, for he knew that it was the hand of Ram Gulab Singh that struck."

"I, sahib, he sent here immediately to spy upon them, and this I learned: Drink-House Sam, talking with him the Chinese of whom the sahib knows, was sent to Shanghai to wait the coming of the Tokumaru, the sahib's ship; and there at the time the Upolo was in port. He bribed the man who was mate to leave the vessel, and also some of the crew, that there might be room for the men he had brought; and then,

cloud obscured the moon, and the fading lights of the vessel glared and twinkled brighter in the greater darkness, and until the moonlight struggled forth again in a silver, wavering path—until there came a little splash in the distance, as though a fish had jumped.

Then Wallen raised his head. At the sound Gunga too had stirred, for now he dipped his ears and peered on toward the moonlight. And then he spoke again: "Wash your hands, sahib," he said in low tones, "for they are red."

At the gateway Gunga sent the boat adrift with a push toward the moonlight's stern; and Wallen, with the other behind him, mounted to the boat deck. There was no one on the bridge; and if there was an anchor-watch at all, the man was asleep, for they had come alongside unnoticed.

In the doorway of the captain's cabin Wallen halted, with Gunga beside him. There were empty glasses on the locker and an empty bottle. Captain Layton fully dressed, was standing in his bunk. He sat up with a start at Wallen's second knock.

"Hello!" he blinked. "Oh, you, Mr. Wallen! And"—he blinked again at Gunga—"who's this you've got here?"

"My father's servant—Gunga," Wallen answered. "You remember, I asked you about him, Gunga, this is Captain Layton."

The East Indian saluted gravely and profoundly—and stopped respectfully back out onto the deck, away from the cabin.

Captain Layton stared at Wallen. Then he rubbed his eyes and stared again.

"My word!" he ejaculated. "You look as though you'd been in a bally fight."

"Do it," called Wallen. "A few wharf-rats, that's all, captain. We'll get under way now, if you're ready."

"Aye, I'm ready," Layton replied; he was still staring, only more fixedly now at Wallen's clothes.

Wallen, following the direction of the other's eyes, glanced down—and his own eyes fixed on an ugly red smear across his pocket. He had forgotten that it was when he had fallen for a match.

"Aye, I'm ready," said Layton again. "I was sitting up for you, Reckon finding that chap was your business, eh? Well, I— For God's sake, what's that?"

It came sudden, quick as the crack of doom—two revolver shots in rapid succession from without—and then silence.

Wallen whirled and rushed on deck, with Layton stumbling madly behind him. There was no one in sight save Gunga, who came running to meet them from the rail—though now from forward, the crew evidently aroused, came commotion.

"What was it?" shouted Layton excitedly. "Who fired those shots?"

"They seemed to come from there," Captain Sahib," Gunga answered impassively—and pointed forward.

With an oath Captain Layton jumped for the ladder and swung himself down to the foredeck.

Wallen's eyes met Gunga's. "Sahib," said Gunga softly, "shall a viper sting twice? I was watching in the boat for I knew we were ahead of him. He swims well, but once he splashed. It was Kanaka. He will swim no more, sahib."

CHAPTER VII.

The Wireless Message.

Wallen stretched out his arm in a sort of glad relief as he came on deck next morning. He had breakfasted late and alone, because he had slept late—but he had slept well, once he had got to bed.

For the time being, if he wished—and he did wish it—he could be carefree and laugh with pure happiness. Drink-House Sam no longer lived before him day and night, threatening sinister to the ship itself, with the Kanaka gone, was purged of its menace; and he knew all now—and the knowledge, concrete, definite, tangible, robbed the puff that still existed of that sense of imposture and which in the attributes of the mysterious and the unknown.

How cloudless and blue the sky was; and the fresh, clean breeze fluted the flags as with a magical stir! Life was good!

He had walked just outside the lounge room, and saw a creature from the wireless room through his own glass, accounted for his slight cough upon the deck!

"Good morning, Miss Mackay!" he said cheerily as he hurried forward. "Found some one to gossip with this morning?"

He was standing in the doorway of the wireless room, and the

French Experts Plan to Survey Route of River From Flying Machines.

Paris, Brazil.—A scheme may be employed to map the valley of the great Amazon river. If the French are successful in their effort to use aircraft for surveying the river of the cities of French Guiana, it is understood that the government will apply the same method to the entire of the

Airplanes to Be Used to Chart Amazon Area.

chinese will be employed for carrying valuable freight, mail, and passengers. There are immense rivers in French Guiana, which, because of the presence of many rapids, are now only navigable in canoes, which take weeks to transport freight over distances which the hydro-airplane can cover in an hour, with always large supplies of smooth water affording a suitable surface for landing and take-off.

The freight charges are said to be high, and the traffic is expected to be a great source of profit, but the government is expected to be interested in the



A traditional of sugar cane on a narrow gauge Cuban railroad on its way to the hills in the port of the sugar-growing district.

## LITMUS PAPERS TO TEST DEATH

French Scientist Discovers Method to Prove if Life is Extinct.

PRECLUDES BURIAL ALIVE.

Test is Physico-Chemical and Has to Do With Alkalinity of the Body in Life—Litmus Paper Applied to Serum Taken From Body.

Paris.—The fear of being buried alive is perhaps an elemental fear—one of the horrors that have haunted mankind through the ages. Not only the simple and ignorant have suffered because of it but wise men as well, and some of our most gifted writers have employed the theme of suspected animation for the basis of weird and terrible tales and poems of Dantesque horror.

There has been some speculation among medical men during the war just over as to the possibility of a considerable number of anti-mortem burials of soldiers who received their last attentions in villages where the facilities for caring for desperately wounded men were of the most primitive kind.

Precedents at Hand.

Occasionally a newspaper carries a story of a victim of catalepsy or hysteria undergoing a narrow escape from premature burial, and recently an English daily told of a nurse who was found in a forest between Berlin and Potsdam, apparently dead from an overdose of veronal, and who was placed in a coffin ready for burial. Just before closing the coffin the undertaker discovered to his horror that her heart was beating and removed her at once to a hospital, where she was given electrical treatment, under which she finally opened her eyes and uttered a few incoherent words. Such authenticated incidents cause the reader to ask if there is not some infallible test of death known to the medical profession.

In the "Review of Comparative Pathology" Dr. Severin Icard of Marcellles gives the results of his investigations in progress during a long period into this subject. His test is physico-chemical and has to do with the alkalinity of the body in life. In other words, as long as life is present in the human organism the fluids (with the exception of the urine, the gastric juices and the sweat) are alkaline. On the other hand, the tissues after death are acid.

For a short period after death the tissues are both alkaline and acid, and the litmus paper test shows both blue and red. But seven or eight hours after death is supposed to have taken place the test is positive; if life is extinct the acid test is unmistakable and the blue paper becomes a deep wine red.

This passage from alkalinity to acidity is found in all the animal series, and as far back as 1870 it was argued

as a test for death by a French physician, Doctor Delagrange, who proposed to introduce litmus paper into small incisions in the muscular mass. But this method is likely to be repugnant to the family of the subject—an objection which Doctor Icard has overcome in his experiments.

Litmus Paper Test.

The latter practitioner has made use of a very simple method for procuring a few drops of serum matter from the tissues without mutilating the body. He attaches a small pair of forceps to a fold of skin and clamps them in place, leaving them in position for five or six minutes. At the end of this time the forceps are removed and in the depressions on each side of the "pleat" of flesh made by the confining instrument are seen to ooze several drops of serum. The blue litmus is placed in contact with this fluid, and if it turns red there is no doubt that the patient no longer lives, for the acid test is established. Sometimes it is necessary to wait as long as ten minutes for the change from blue to red to take place, but once apparent it is indisputable. It must be remembered that this test is useless before the

School Gardens Produce \$48,000,000 in Food Value

Washington.—Children collected in home gardening under school supervision in the United States school garden army have produced, in the little more than a year the work has been in operation, foodstuffs valued at \$48,000,000, the bureau of education of the department of the interior announced.

lapse of six hours, as acidity does not thoroughly establish itself in a dead body under this time.

It is interesting to recall in connection with Doctor Icard's test that one of the tests commonly employed under such circumstances has long been that of grasping a fold of flesh with the forceps and retaining it there for several moments. In the case of a living body the "pleat" gradually returns to normal, but when life is extinct the compression of the flesh persists. Doctor Icard's test (which has been adopted in the Marcellles hospitals) has a double value in that it includes the physical test of the compression of the skin and the chemical test which establishes a state of acidity, thus "making assurance doubly sure" and removing from the realm of chance the establishment of death in cases where doubt exists.

## TAKING MEN'S POSITIONS

Finnish Women Take Up All Kinds of Employment.

Even Serve as Porters on Sleeping Cars—Do Office and Manual Work.

Helsingfors.—An astonishing sight for the stranger in Finland is the number of women engaged in almost every field of employment. In England during the war one became accustomed to the sight of women performing various kinds of work in which previously only men were engaged. But in Finland the visitor gets the impression that the women are doing everything.

Not only are they at heavy manual work in fields and factories but they have become skilled as mechanics and have invaded business offices to an extent that is probably undreamed of in any other country.

In banks the proportion of women employees to men appears to be about ten to one. In the biggest financial institutions in Helsingfors women hold positions involving great responsibility and calling for exceptional ability.

At the Finnish foreign office the Associated Press correspondent noticed that women were holding offices that would be entirely beyond the aspirations of their sisters in the state department at Washington or the British foreign office.

This change has come about almost overnight. Finland's man power has been greatly depleted, and a large part

of what is left is required for military service.

The Finnish business woman is remarkably keen and intelligent. She has a kind of masculine interest and absorption in her work that seems to admit of no margin for sentiment or frivolity. She dresses simply and smartly, as do the majority of the city-bred women of this country. An American walking through the principal streets of Helsingfors might well believe, judging from the costumes and brisk walk of the Finnish women, that he was in the heart of Chicago.

## GAVE A BOOK; GOT A HUSBAND

New York Girl Evidently Was As Sweet As Peppery Volunteered.

New York.—When the "Books for Soldiers" campaign was at its height early last year, Miss Hazel Bell Gilbert of Sheepshead Bay, a daughter of Detective Sergeant George P. Gilbert of the bomb squad, turned in a volume of poems.

The book, with her name on the fly-leaf, found its way to a rest station behind the firing line, and there fell into the hands of Lieut. William J. Edwards of the marine corps, who wrote her a letter asking her if she were an aviator as the verses.

When he came home he called, and apparently found her so, for they were married the other day at the Gravesend Reformed church. After a honeymoon in Bermuda, Lieutenant Edwards and his bride will live in Washington.

much danger and difficulty. Specially trained balist workers, well armed, traveling in bands of 10 or 20, have been employed to explode the forests, and they had to carry with them supplies to cover many months.

Numbers for Feng Sheng.

San Francisco, Cal.—The many-Feng Sheng appeared to change of direction of the federal narcotics laws that Federal Judge William Van Fleet of this federal court here was forced to place them in numbered cases, such as "Feng Sheng No. 1, Feng Sheng No. 2, Feng Sheng No. 3, Feng Sheng No. 4, Feng Sheng No. 5, Feng Sheng No. 6, Feng Sheng No. 7, Feng Sheng No. 8, Feng Sheng No. 9, Feng Sheng No. 10, Feng Sheng No. 11, Feng Sheng No. 12, Feng Sheng No. 13, Feng Sheng No. 14, Feng Sheng No. 15, Feng Sheng No. 16, Feng Sheng No. 17, Feng Sheng No. 18, Feng Sheng No. 19, Feng Sheng No. 20, Feng Sheng No. 21, Feng Sheng No. 22, Feng Sheng No. 23, Feng Sheng No. 24, Feng Sheng No. 25, Feng Sheng No. 26, Feng Sheng No. 27, Feng Sheng No. 28, Feng Sheng No. 29, Feng Sheng No. 30, Feng Sheng No. 31, Feng Sheng No. 32, Feng Sheng No. 33, Feng Sheng No. 34, Feng Sheng No. 35, Feng Sheng No. 36, Feng Sheng No. 37, Feng Sheng No. 38, Feng Sheng No. 39, Feng Sheng No. 40, Feng Sheng No. 41, Feng Sheng 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# Some New Paris Ideas in Gowns

Promet Model Represents All That is Original and Novel in World of Dress.

## CAPES AND GAUNTLET GLOVES

Added Features of Louis XV. Outline Are Said to Be Practical, Except for Formal Events or Evening Wear.

Here are two sketches of a costume which may truthfully be called "the moment of the new," writes a leading Paris fashion correspondent. It is a Promet model and it represents all that is original and novel in the Paris world of dress. Here you have the true Louis XV outline. A robe made of tulle in two shades of peacock blue, mounted over a black lace under-dress and finished with a plain, tight-fitting corsege.

This corsege fastens, almost invisibly, down the back and it is important to observe that the neck opening is quite unexpected. In front it is cut



Robe of Tulle in Two Shades of Blue.

round while at the back there is a peak, ending in a small bow. This is one of Promet's new ideas and this particular model has had a great success. It will be copied widely and in many different materials.

You will see that the skirt is made in two parts, one side in pale blue silk and the other in a darker shade. The corsege is in the light color, with cuffs of darker blue. Absolutely no trimming is introduced on the corsege. This is an idea which is generally followed by the leading dressmakers of the Rue de la Paix. Nowadays one rarely sees an elaborately trimmed bodice, and many of the more expensive models are plain, as indicated in the sketch.

It is very important to realize that these fitted corseges are worn over what may be called "a natural corset"; that is to say, there is no indication of a small waist, the outline is intentionally boyish and for this reason it is youthful. If you have seen the jackets worn by French fencing masters you will realize at once the effect which our great dressmakers wish to obtain, stiffened at the sides.

The Promet model was slightly stiffened at the sides, right on the hips, and the silken material was gathered at the waist. The corsege was separate, though it looked as though it were attached to the skirt.

These fitted bodices are going to be immensely fashionable. They need to be perfectly cut and fitted, otherwise they are far from becoming. I have seen them in silk jersey-cloth, worn over skirts of silk or fine serge and the combination was highly successful.

With the new Louis XV dresses long, very thin caisses will be carried and gauntlet gloves worn. This is going to be a picturesque wister, but in reality the new styles are quite practical, except for evening gowns, and those of the more casual order; we do not find many puffy dresses shown in the Rue de la Paix; the Louis XIV and Louis XV outlines are much in evidence, but now that we have settled down a little the ultra-sensational models seem to have disappeared.

The new Louis XV dresses can be fastened at the back, at one side or directly in front. In each case the fastening is made as invisible as possible, except in the case of small buttons or bows. Promet is using a great deal of tulle, plain and striped, and the same thing may be said of all the other famous dressmakers of Paris. It is the year of tulle.

every possible purpose. It is indeed the far of the year.

Mink wrap-ups are in great demand, and the Hains are always an important point. The latest brocades are used for this purpose, and also shot tafetas with irregular designs worked in fine silks, or striped tafetas with hand-embroideries running down certain of the lines. Linings are once more of vital importance. It is now so much the fashion to wear handsome wraps at restaurant teas or afternoon dances, throwing them off carelessly over the back of a chair, that it is really necessary to give close consideration to the linings.

Mousquash is more fashionable than ever and it is often combined with mink—in collar form—or with kolinsky. For young girls an entire wrap of mousquash is considered more correct than one trimmed with another fur, and, as a matter of fact, a big, loose wrap or circular cape made entirely of mousquash is a particularly youthful garment.

I have seen wonderful capes which were arranged entirely in graduated boucles and made of astrakhan or melokita. It is easy to understand that such mantles need to be most carefully cut and fitted; otherwise they would look very heavy. One model, created for the Paris stage, was made of broadtail with a narrow border of squirrel at the edge of each shaped boucle; the cape was circular and the lining was gray satin, finely hand-painted in Japanese style.

### Short Barrel Wraps for Girls

Our girls will wear short barrel wraps when going to dance teas or long cape wraps if a specially dainty frock is to be worn. Now that afternoon entertainments are so fashionable it is most convenient to have smart wraps which are so warm that they can be worn, comfortably, over crepe de chine or chiffon dresses.

Echu-capes in fur are novel and practical. I have seen them in squirrel—one of the most fashionable short-haired furs of the year—and also in mousquash and ermine. One model, worn by Robine at an afternoon concert, was made of the latter fur. There were no tails and the echu ends were finished with broad black moire ribbons, tied in a big loose bow at the back.

The echu was crossed in front and it boasted a high Medici collar, which made an ideal frame for Robine's lovely face. Short, straight ties—very wide and supple—are fastened in front with faced ribbons. Other models are fastened with big fur buttons and silken loops. Cecile Sorel has introduced a short shawl in ermine, which gave a curiously old world aspect to its wearer.

This shawl was only long enough to cover the hips, and it was worn quite carelessly, thrown open in front and gathered up over the arms, just as our great-grandmothers used to wear their cashmere shawls.

### Hand-Painted Flowers on Hats

I have seen a great many hand-painted flowers on the new millinery; there is a special preparation which makes them comparatively rainproof and the colors are very lovely. Kid is used for all sorts of unexpected purposes; for painted and embroidered



Back View of the Popular Blue Tulle Model.

handbags, for waistcoats, cuffs, hat crowns, collars on tailored suits and so on. Embroidered kid waistcoats are shown in some of the very best models.

Waistcoats with elaborate button-embroidery combined with tulle. It is the moment of waistcoats and hats. I have seen some lovely buttons like these shown in the previous model.

## To Meet Miss Dale

By JANE DREW

"You'll never know her by sight by just that description," said Steve Powers, digging diligently into the spaghetti bottle with a chain-link cloth. "Not a chance, the way your relatives land these little jobs—yes, nephew. Don't they know you're keeping bachelor's hall here with me?"

"She won't come here. I'm only to meet her at the train and trot her over to the Long Island terminal. Mother says she's blonde and wears a blue serge suit with a white silk waist and pink hat."

"There'll be 3,000 girls dressed just like that, Tommy, you poor fish. Saturday afternoon in the Grand Central. I suppose she has a full description of you, too—slender, distinguished youth with dark-blue serge suit, brown trousers, reddish hair, blue eyes, affable manner."

"Shut up," growled Tom. "Perhaps you'd like to meet her yourself. Nobody'd ever trust you to take a young person under your wing and lead her safely in the bosom of her family."

"Yet I shall go with you, Tommy, to see that you behave," Powers warned cheerfully. "Have I ever deserted you in any emergency? No, sir. Brother to brother, through thick and thin, I will stand at a safe distance while you meet her."

Therefore, promptly at three minutes before two, they waited at the lower level gate two anxious young men, watching for Miss Virginia Dale, from Tuckahoe, N. Y. But one after another the arriving passengers dispersed and there was no young blonde person clad in blue serge with a white hat or white silk waist.

"Did we miss her?" asked Tom anxiously. "If you'd shut up and not get me all rattled, Steve, I'd have been sure."

But Powers failed to respond because he had been accosted by a young person. Certainly she was not the one expected. All in pink she was, short, rummy pink skirts above white stockings and black patent leather slippers. Her brown hair was braided in pig-tails with big, bunched pink bows hiding her ears and she had blue eyes.

"I suppose you're expecting Virginia," she said, in the friendliest fashion possible. "Well, she couldn't come. She's gone to be bridesmaid up at Elaine Farrell's wedding, because Anne got sick and couldn't. You are the right ones, aren't you? Which is Tommy? I've heard your mother and your grandmother talk so much about you. I guess I just know everything that's ever happened to you ever since you were born."

"How did you know about me?" asked Steve, wistfully. "You're leaving me out."

"Well," she replied as between them she tripped to the taxi, "Virginia was talking about you. She says you know your big brother when he went to the Jussand Military school up where we live. That's about five years ago."

"He's my younger brother," said Steve gravely. "I'm twenty-five."

"Really? You don't look it. Virginia's fifteen. I'm thirteen. I'm all for my age; don't you think so? Everybody takes me for fifteen. I didn't tell you my name, did I? Guess?"

"Gwendolen," said Tom hopefully. "Agnes, Evangelina, Beatrice, Barbara, Constance."

"Oh, dear, no. It's just Betty," she chuckled. "Is this our taxi?" It was, Steve thought with relief. All the way to the Pennsylvania she kept up a running fire of questions, and finally made them promise on her way home they would meet her, and give her a spaghetti dinner.

"Right up in your most special, secret place," she urged, last of all. "Good-by. I'll tell Virginia how nice you were. She'll want to know which is the nicest, but I don't know myself. Good-by."

"The little flirt," gaped Tom. "Is there anything she missed?" "I'm engaged," answered Steve solemnly. "I've got her silver pencil to mend and a snapshot of her, and she's going to send me a box of walnut fudge every Saturday. I think she's a honey. You can keep your lofty, golden-haired Virginia."

Letters came from Betty every other day, all to Steve. Likewise the box of fudge. And he answered all loyally and sent back huge boxes of marshmallow creams and Turkish paste tied in pink satin ribbons. Also he sent out his folding Kodak that had seen service abroad, and various other things.

"I want to," he said, in answer to Tom's teasing. "I never had a kid like her, and she's a honey. It takes my mind off my troubles. Let me alone."

Then came a sudden visit from Ted, the younger brother. Certainly he knew the Dale family up at Tuckahoe, he said then, while Steve, indignant, wide-eyed Virginia was the finest girl ever

happened.

"I'll see her later," said Steve thoughtfully.

"She hasn't any later," Ted retorted flatly.

was a shade paler and there was a dejected look in his eyes. He had a gaze on Long Island, it appeared, an immediate one. Tom called to him as he left them to take out some Turkish paste with him and a kiddie car for

And when he faced her in the cool living room at her chum's house not one bit did Virginia back down from her stand, only in her blue serge dress she looked fully eighteen, and only her eyes and dimples gave her away.

"Just did it for a joke, and because Molly, your sister, said I never could get it over. We went to school together. And at commencement last week you didn't come up, you know, and I'd liked your picture on a card, and I did want to see you so Molly and I arranged it with Tommy's mother. She's a dear, and well, it did work out, didn't it?"

"I suppose Molly told you a lot of stuff about me?"

"No," honestly meeting his eyes, "only that you'd been 'eror' there" so long that you needed some one to cheer you up and make you take an interest in life. Did—did you like the fudge?" "Loved it," he answered, earnestly. "Well, have spaghetti tonight, if you like, and supply even a chaperon if you'll come up."

But she shook her head. "I can't, but—but you know the way out now, don't you? You might give me back my pencil now and the snapshot."

Steve smiled. "Maybe you think I don't know when I'm engaged," he answered. "There's no comeback. You're going to make good on all that Betty promised me."

## FIND LONG-BURIED NIAGARA

Canadian Engineers Unearth Site of Falls Once as Great as Those of the Present.

A dead and buried Niagara, its thunder stifled for countless ages, once perhaps as great in height and volume of water as the present falls, has been unearthed by excavations made in the course of the new Welland ship canal near Thorold in southern Ontario.

No memories of this lost Niagara linger even in aboriginal tradition. When it existed or when it ceased to exist has not even been conjectured. It may have been thundering in primeval solitudes before the age of man. The mastodon and the pterodactyl may have pastured upon its brink. Giant-winged lizards may have sailed above its clouds of talabow vapors.

The engineers who partly uncovered it believe it was the original Niagara marking the course of a paleolithic river that connected Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. Some mighty prehistoric cataclysm, it is supposed, diverted the course of the stream and buried the falls and the old river bed level with the surrounding country.

"Canada's greatest asset today in its land," said one of the canal engineers. "It is the 'bread basket' of the empire. Its greatest development in the next few years will come from the settlers swarming in to make homes on its vast uncultivated areas. But if this ancient source of water power had remained in existence and wholly on Canadian soil, it might have advanced the clock of Canada's industrial destiny a century or so. Canada then would not have to share its wealth-producing energy with the United States and the nation might be today, one of the great manufacturing centers of the world, which the development of its other wonderful water-power resources eventually will make it."

The edge of the cataract so far uncovered begins at the eastern abutment of the Niagara, St. Catherine and Toronto railway's new bridge near Thorold and extends in a south-westerly direction for 400 feet. The ledge continues under the earth for an unknown distance beyond the point at which the excavation ends.

What is supposed to have been the first fall is in the form of steps, with a total drop of 25 feet. Below it the excavation has revealed a precipice, but to what depth this wall of perpendicular rock sinks into the earth has not yet been determined. This ledge is believed to mark the main plunge of the ancient cataract.

The eastern abutment of the railway bridge has been built on the edge of the steps down which the old river once shot in foaming cascades. The central abutment, 75 feet away, went to a depth of 75 feet before striking rock. This rock sloped at a sharp angle and evidently had been worn smooth by the rush of torrents through unnumbered years.

The grave of this buried Niagara is half a mile from the escarpment of the present Canadian falls. A deep, canyonlike valley, through which the ship canal passes, where Eight-Mile creek once meandered on its way to Lake Ontario, is believed to have been the bed of the prehistoric river which furnished the waters of the giant falls their outlet to the sea.

### To Negrette a Photograph

A simple way to obtain a vignette effect without camera-made for the purpose is as follows:—Expose the paper as usual; wet it in clean water, and then against a glass, and wetted side out. Draw the finger in the developing solution and gently rub the paper in the center. At the top of the picture comes up the vignette effect. The edges of the picture are not affected.

Sherman's March to the Sea. On November 16, in 1864, General Sherman began his march from Atlanta to the sea. The purpose of the march was to go through Georgia from Atlanta to Savannah, cutting a swath 60 miles wide, thereby splitting the Confederacy and destroying the great source of supply of the Southern army. The troops, 60,000 in number, lived on the country through which they passed. There was little bloodshed throughout the march, but the area through which the army passed was utterly desolated. Railroads, crops, factories, houses, clothing—everything—was appropriated or destroyed.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of 'ANTORIA,' that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Microcline. Microcline is a variety of felspar, characterized by cleavages at right angles to one another. It has a vitreous luster and is white to cream-yellow in color, and sometimes red or green. The beautiful green varietal are known as Amazon stone and are occasionally cut for semiprecious stones. The ordinary microcline, which is found both as crystals and in masses in granitic rocks, is of common occurrence; excellent specimens are found at Magnet Grove, Ark.

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Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked—and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

Record Pecan Crop. San Saba, Texas, has won national reputation as the home of the paper-shell pecan. This season has been particularly adapted to this species of food and 1913 will go down in history as the banner year for San Saba pecans. A conservative estimate gives the present crop an 80 or 90 carload. The product from a single tree is selling for \$15 per tree untrashed, while the retail value is from 17 cents to 25 cents per pound. Many of the trees have an average of 500 pounds. One buyer has contracted for 350,000 pounds.

Circumventing the Barrage. Mrs. Newell—John, we'll have to have a speaking tube from the dining room to the kitchen. Newell—Why? Mrs. Newell—Well, I must get some way of talking to the cook without having her throw dishes at me.—Boston Evening Transcript.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Iron-Crow Bag Blue in the laundry. All greases, etc.

A Fast Thinker. "This long, dark hair on your coat, Henry?" "Oh—er—a horsehair, my eye." "Most likely! And no doubt you got it in an automobile?" "Exactly, my dear. The seat covering was worn through and some of the stuffing came out."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Cuticura for Pimply Faces. To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

A War Bufferer. The Guest—It's awful to think of the suffering caused by the war. The Porter—'I'll say so. Take me, 'instance. I was in vaudeville with a swell monologue in German dialect, but I couldn't get a bookin' during the war and had to take this job.

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Indianapolis Youth Had Provided Himself with Material for Emergency. He Had Foreseen. Two Indianapolis girls, who are very close chums, always share confidences about their respective admirers. Now Alice has one, who is much given to fits of temper, during which he always bids her an eternal farewell and gives her back all her little gifts, but the next day, or at the most a few days later, he again visits her and makes peace overtures.

The other girl had long listened sympathetically to him whenever she happened to be along during a quarrel. But the other evening she listened to one which really amused her. And when the young man dramatically tore up a poem he had written to Alice she almost laughed. This next morning she did really laugh when she retraced her steps of the night before and found just what she had expected—blank pieces of paper. The man had provided himself with a folded paper, exactly like the one on which was the poem he prized so highly, and had it ready for just such an emergency as this one. "Well, this beats even crocodile tears," ejaculated the girl, as she viewed the torn bits.

Natural Mistake. "I hear that the cook Subbubs married has left him." "Yes; force of habit!"

Well? Tenderfoot—Isn't it great to be well? First-Class Scott—Yes. Especially when you're sick.—Boss' Life.

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 JNO. A. MALEY Editor and Publisher

FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1919

## Waterpower Legislation

The Senate has again passed the House waterpower bill by a vote of 57 to 16, with a number of amendments attached. The acts of the two houses will go to conference, and, as has been usual for the past ten years, there will be a failure to agree or to ratify. Thus development of waterpower in the west has been held up while we burn wood, coal and oil for fuel and power.

Three-fourths of the undeveloped waterpowers of our country are on western mountain streams. Conservationists, lobbyists for fuel interests, and socialist advocates are "forniat." Under a proper development of our waterpowers all our great railroads would be electrified, manufacturing would come west, and coal and oil would be saved.

## Highest Court has yet to Finish John B.

Although the 18th amendment is effective, the question of the constitutionality of Federal prohibition will not be officially decided until the supreme court of the United States has passed on two cases it has pending. These are the cases of the states of Rhode Island and Ohio.

The contention of the state of Rhode Island is, in effect, that the amendment is unconstitutional and that it is null and void. If this claim is sustained, it will have the effect of allowing liquor in states which do not at present have a prohibition law.

The Ohio case is a matter of referendum. The Ohio legislature ratified the amendment and certified it to the Secretary of State. Later a referendum repudiated the ratification and the case was carried to the Ohio supreme court, which court held that the state officially had not ratified.

In case the United States supreme court upholds the Ohio court, the official date of John Barley's demise will have to be changed, and those familiar with the law are trying hard to determine what that date shall be.

## A Presidential Possibility

The most remarkable man in many respects in the United States is Herbert Clark Hoover. He is not a politician, never has been and many of his admirers fear he never will be. He will appeal particularly to the southwest because he is a mining engineer and once worked in New Mexico.

Reports have conflicted about the place of Hoover's birth. But that is a point that is settled by "Who's Who in America." He was born in the little town of West Branch, Iowa. The date of his birth was Aug. 10, 1874. He is, therefore, only 45 years of age. Yet in those 45 years he has crowded rich experiences that have come to him in many quarters of the globe.

Mr. Hoover acquired the degree of Bachelor of Arts in mining engineering at Leland Stanford University, in California, in 1896. He also got his wife in that state. He had had experience with the geological survey in Arkansas previous to his graduation and later was employed by the government in similar work in the West.

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In 1915-16 Mr. Hoover was made chairman of the American relief commission in London and later he was placed in charge of similar work in Belgium, where he introduced business methods in the distribution of American donations. Mr. Hoover is a member of several mining and scientific clubs. He is a trustee of Stanford University. He has found time to write several books, among them "Economics of Mining," "Principles of Mining." He translated from the Latin Agricola's "De Re Metallica."

One of the characteristics of Mr. Hoover was brought out a few years ago when one of the partners of a concern he was interested in absconded with about \$1,000,000. Mr. Hoover diverted from his private funds what he could and borrowed enough more to replace the money so that stockholders would not suffer.

Then he so directed the company's operations that he made back his personal loss. When he served the United States as food administrator, he worked for \$1.00 a year.

If Mr. Hoover chooses the right kind of political company this year, his chances of being elected president should be most excellent.

## Co-operation Necessary

The efforts of the New State Oil & Gas Co., continue with a marked degree of success. The time needed by the members of the company is limited, but each of them are ready to sacrifice some of their individual interests in order to complete the work that means development. Now that the proposition is well before the people, less explanation is necessary in securing leases. In fact with some it is only a matter of executing the leases and the block of acreage outlined is rapidly being filled in.

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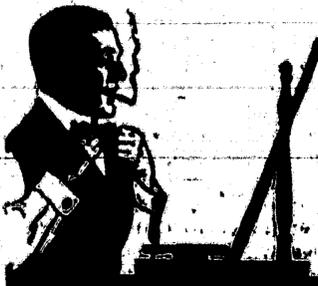
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**OUR NEWS ITEMS**

The wedding bells rang here last week. Ray Sterling, nephew of W. T. Sterling, and Miss Eugenia Jones, daughter of E. F. Jones, were quietly married and went immediately to house keeping on the Sterling ranch. The community in general wishes them joy and their share of this world's prosperity.

The Tularosa Basin Oil & Refining Co. that is drilling south of us, was reported the first of this week to be down 925 feet.

Miss Nora Kimmons, our "Little Ray of Sunshine" and primary teacher in the public school here, spent Saturday evening in Carrizozo, visiting her friend Miss Pearl Clements.

Thos. R. Wellbend came in Tuesday, after spending the past ten days in the Texas oil fields. He says development is going on at a rapid rate in all parts of the country revisited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howser and W. T. Sterling drove up to Carrizozo, Monday on business.

A dance was held in the Canadian Oil Company building last Friday night and a number of our friends from Carrizozo were down to enjoy the good time we all had. Come again folks.

Mr. Thorson and others of the Canadian Oil Co. here were in town Tuesday.

Dr. Ransiger and E. F. Jones motored to Tularosa Wednesday.

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**Ruidoso News Letter**  
The Upper Ruidoso school kept a twenty-eight day record for the month of January. The report is as follows:  
Clear days 18 1/2, cloudy or partly cloudy 9 1/2. Highest temp. 48 degs. on the 20th. Lowest temp. 10 degs. on 10th, 11th, 13th. Snow fell on the 5th, 7th, and 11th, rain on 22nd. These records of temp. were taken at 8 a. m. The average for the month was 31 degs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson are rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl on the 27th.

Mrs. Harold Clark of Glencoe and Miss Goldie Shtreder of Roswell visited at the White Mountain Inn several days last week.

W. J. Hill made a business trip to Mesquite last week.

**Arabela Correspondence**

**MARRIED**—At the residence of the bride in Arabela, Jan. 26, at 6 o'clock p. m., Mr. Anselmo Pacheco and Mrs. Ines Lucero. The ceremony was performed by Justice Analla in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties and a few close friends after which all partook of a bounteous repast served by the host of the bride. Mr. Pacheco is an old time resident of this place and is well known for his sterling business qualities. Mrs. Pacheco was spent almost her entire life here and has been a leader in all civic and social movements. She has been president of the local school board for a number of years to the satisfaction of the community and her home is a model of domestic science.

H. Byfield will complete the census enumeration this week. He reports the work as being very satisfactory owing to the co-operation of our citizens.

George Hamilton spent several days last week in Roswell transacting business.

Sisto Sedillo and son Miguel of San Patricio were in the village on business last week.

Julian Losolla started for Arizona Saturday. He expects to locate there permanently and plans to move his family there immediately after school closes.

Almost our entire school, both teachers and pupils, is afflicted with severe coughs, but school is going along very successfully as a result of the efforts of all concerned.

Mrs. Ramirez and sons Luis and Ramon drove to Roswell last Friday. While there they sold their wool clip at a very satisfactory price.

Simon Sanchez is doing some improvement on his village lots that will be a credit to the place when completed.

We nearly all have a severe cough but the "Oil fever" has not reached us. However we have all been exposed to infection so there is no telling how soon we will have it same as the rest of the county.

**Crop Report Jan. 15 to 31**  
Unusually warm weather for this season has prevailed over most of the state. Ranges and fall sown grain have been benefited by rain and snow. Farmers in Chavez, Eddy, Dona Ana, Roosevelt, Quay, Lincoln and Santa Fe counties are taking advantage of favorable weather conditions to sow more winter grain.  
If weather in southern portion of state continues warm, farmers fear loss of fruit crop from buds swelling too early.  
Eleven counties report ranges and live stock in good shape, with few losses to date. Prospects good for big calf and lamb crop.

**The New Mexico Oil Fields**  
(Tucumcari News)  
Tucumcari, Jan. 29—Two new wells spudded in this week—one at Eudee and the other at Dripping Springs. This makes five deep tests now under way in this county, and as many within a few miles of the border.  
The Thomas-Wilmoth well near the Dripping Springs is working with a 20-inch drill and casing is on the location so no delay is anticipated. This outfit is one of the best equipped in the Tucumcari district and has plenty of capital behind the men in charge. The well was spudded Monday.

"Riches amassed in haste will diminish, but those collected little by little will multiply."

**WHY** not have a home of your own? The problem isn't a big one, but it's a sane one. You can approach this question in a very practical way right now by starting a "Home Fund" in the form of a 4 per cent savings account, making the growth of that fund the part amount issue of your financial problem. Remember the money you save for this undertaking now will have a greater purchasing power when later your "Home Fund" has reached a size to warrant the next step. We shall be glad to explain the possibilities in this idea.

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Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and lugged-out? If so, give Cardal, the woman's tonic, a trial.  
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8:45... Nogal... 1:20	
8:00... Carrizozo... 2:00	

Notice for Publication  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, N. M., Jan. 29, 1900  
Notice is hereby given that John Henry Shell, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on September 29th, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 08968 for Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 11; S. 1/2 NW. 1/4, NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4, Township 4 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McLaugh Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1900.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Leo Prado, Walker G. White, Fred Lalosa, Francisco Yago, all of Carrizozo, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
Feb. 6—March 5

Notice for Publication  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
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Notice is hereby given that Sam R. Wood, of Ancho, N. M., who, on October 18, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 04177, for SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4, Sec. 20; NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4, Section 20, Township 4 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McLaugh Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 9th day of March, 1900.  
Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Dale, Alton Hightower, James A. Cooper, Mr. John K. Wilson, all of Ancho, New Mexico.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
Feb. 6—March 5

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
United States Land Office  
Roswell, New Mexico  
January 12, 1900  
Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved Jan. 21, 1908 and June 23, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:  
LIST No. 576, SERIAL No. 04554  
SW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 5; W. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 20; W. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 20; E. 1/4 N. M. Mer. - 20 acres  
Protests or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register  
Jan. 14—Feb. 13

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court, Lincoln for County, State of New Mexico  
April Term, A. D. 1920

CLARE H. BRADLEY  
vs.  
JENNIE BRADLEY  
No. 2934  
The said defendant, Jennie Bradley is hereby notified that a suit in divorce has been commenced against her in the District Court for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, by said Clare H. Bradley, Plaintiff, and that unless she enters or cause to entered her appearance in said suit on or before the 1st day of March A. D. 1920, decree Pro Confesso therein will be rendered against you.  
G. G. CLEMENTS,  
District Court Clerk  
C. A. PASKINS, Carrizozo, N. M., Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Jan. 16—Feb. 6.

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## Books of Account of American Soldiers in the War Are Out of Balance

By KING STODOLSKY of Kentucky, Speech in Congress



Almost everyone seems to be agreed that something should be done for the soldiers, and whatever it is should be done at once. Whatever is done should affect all of the soldiers and sailors. With that purpose in view I have framed this along suggestions from men who were in the service with me. The bill provides for each man's pay at the rate of \$30 per month for all who served as much as a year, and \$30 per month for all those who served more than two months and less than one year.

This bill, in my mind, is the best solution of the matter. It touches all classes of soldiers. It will bridge the gap between the dull, unprofitable days after discharge, and remunerative employment. It was also designed to overcome the objections offered by some members on account of the cost involved. To carry out the provisions of this bill will cost approximately \$1,200,000,000. By making it payable in bonds an appropriation is not necessary. Certainly a bond issue only about one-third the size of the amount of our bonds already issued will not greatly disturb the financial situation.

We owe this to these men as a matter of fairness. The books of account as between those who stayed at home in the government employ and those who went into the military service are out of balance. The men who were drafted in 1917 and 1918 returned after their discharge to find almost a new commercial world. Every discharged soldier must prepare himself to meet just this condition, but is it possible for him to do so with a uniform and a \$90 bonus? What the soldiers need and want in such cases is not endowment for life, but sufficient funds to help tide them over to a position where they can regain a livelihood.

## Distrust of the United States in South American Nations Based on Fear

By VINCENTE BLASCO IBANEZ, Spanish Novelist

As far as the war is concerned, the South Americans understand and sympathize with the policy of the United States, for the South American countries are pro-ally. But the fact remains that just as you lack knowledge of them they still lack knowledge of you.

It is a fact that in every one of the South American countries there has been a distrust of the United States, and that distrust is based on fear. The distrust was very active up to the time of the war. Owing to the attitude of the United States in the war and to the recent policy of the United States government with regard to Mexico that distrust has largely abated.

There are many things the United States can do to encourage more favorable relations with the southern countries. Consider the American consular service for instance. Some of your consuls are very good and acceptable, but others are tactless and tend to create conflict. Instead of trying to create good feeling, they rattle the saber, as it were.

The thing to do is to drive into every man you send down there that the attitude of the United States to the South American countries must be that of a protective, paternal big brother. This will allay fear. Don't try to impress the southern countries with the belief that your strength is something of imperialistic brute force. If the South American countries have this belief it will continue to breed fear and distrust.

## Beautification and Preservation of Good Roads by Tree-Planting

By F. S. GREENE, New York State Highway Commissioner

There is one thing in which improved roads of America are extremely lacking. You ride on a highway in France and the pleasure of the trip is increased by the beauty of the shade trees along the wayside. We build better highways, perhaps, in this state, but we make no effort to beautify them. It is my hope that the department of agriculture will take an interest in this work and co-operate with the highway department.

Apart from the scenic effect, shade trees have a definite importance in prolonging the life of a road. They save it from quick changes in temperature. For instance, the temperature of a hot road in the summer time is way above 100 degrees. Under a shade tree it is about 90 degrees. A sudden shower with a temperature of 65 degrees falling on a road of 90 degrees will have a much less injurious effect than it would if the road were 120 degrees hot. The sudden change in temperature cracks and destroys the road mixture.

The program of the New York highway department can be summarized in the following fashion: The building of permanent roads, which at the present time seem to be the concrete roads; the taking up of unfinished war contracts; the cessation of building narrow roads; the building of easier grades and curves, and the beautification and preservation of roads already built by the planting of wayside trees.

## Military Training Is a Definite and Valuable Educational Experience

By IKE T. PRIOR, American Live Stock Ass'n

It seems to me perfectly clear in view of our experience of the last four years and what the commentators have done in developing the march of the country that one of the great needs is to have such training applied to all young men before they reach their majority.

It is a question that such training improves the health, makes the young men more efficient and fits them for their life's work.

Let any young man come employ his time for six months to a year in military training. He gets definite and valuable educational training. He gets definite and valuable educational training.

That will give every boy in the land an

## ROAD BUILDING

ORDER ALL MATERIAL EARLY

United Action Urged to Overcome Delay in Open-Top Cars—Much Work Ahead.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

While the expenditures during 1918 for hard-surface highways, according to estimates of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture, will set a new record with a total of \$125,000,000, this figure is small in comparison with the completed available total for 1920 or \$622,000,000, the spending of which promises to be dependent chiefly on the quality of materials the present limited railway facilities can transport.

The items entering into next year's estimate are: Brought forward from undelivered work, 1918 contracts, \$165,000,000; funds available from state and county taxes and federal aid, \$373,000,000; one-fifth state and county bond issues not before available, \$50,000,000; one-third unexpended balance of state and county bond issues previously available, \$25,000,000; available from new bond issues to be voted on in the fall of 1919 and spring of 1920, \$100,000,000.

Unless the available open-top cars, many of which normally lie idle in the late winter, are utilized in that slack season the work which can be done will necessarily be curtailed for lack of materials. The total for 1920 is more than four times the amount that has been expended during any previous year for this purpose. Therefore there must be a tremendous increase not only in the material supplies and shipping facilities, but also in the labor supply, and an enlargement of contractors' organizations. First of all, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, the attention of all state, county and city road-building interests should be directed toward overcoming this car shortage.

It has been customary to wait until contractors' organizations were ready to begin work before starting the shipment of material. Under these conditions many thousands of open-top cars lie idle during the latter part of February, all of March, and the earlier part of April. During the past spring the number of open-top cars that were idle totaled more than 200,000. This, of course, was partly unavoidable, owing to the late date at which work set under way, following the signing of the armistice. By awarding contracts as early as possible, contractors will be able to schedule their material requirements at different points, and so will be in position to place orders dependent on rail transportation a considerable time in advance.

While the piling of material in storage, which may result from such a course, involves some expense, it will be small compared to the loss that will result if contractors are not in a position to go ahead with the work because of lack of materials. In view of the experience of 1919 and the greatly increased program for next year, it seems probable, according to the bureau of public roads, that contracts which are not awarded during the winter months will have little opportunity for being supplied with material which requires transportation.

## CEMENT RAIL FOR HIGHWAYS

Invention of Texas Man Relates More Particularly to Safety Road Making Means.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a cement rail for highways and roads, the invention of J. F. O'Rourke of El Paso, Tex., says: "This invention relates generally to roads and highways for vehicular traffic, and more particularly to safety road making means in the form of spaced parallel rails, which may be



A Perspective View of the Roadway.

quickly constructed of plastic material, which may be molded or laid in sections. The roadway consists of spaced parallel side tracks and a central track of which the central track has a plane surface and the side tracks longitudinal wheel-receiving depressions.

## PROMOTE GOOD EARTH ROADS

For Best Soil Light Grader and One-Horse Drag Will Prove Best.

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## BIRD HUNTERS' CLEVER TRICK

Natives of Northern Nigeria Assume Resemblance of the Quarry They Are Seeking.

Someone may have called you "a bird" with exclamatory accents of admiration, but have you ever tried to act like a bird or to appear like a bird to attract a real bird? Of course you haven't, for this isn't the way we in this country go hunting, even though we may be the most ardent of sportsmen. It is, however, one bird-hunting method in Africa, writes Temple Manning in the St. Louis Republic.

A recent illustration shows how a dusky beak sets out to fascinate one of the feathered nation of the woods and plains of northern Nigeria. It was in Bussa, to be exact; where the photograph from which the picture is drawn was snapped. And the person who was caught in the very act of eating a bird belongs to the tribe which goes by the name of Munsali.

Industrious and very good killers of the soil as they are, the Munsalis are said to be quarrelsome and great lovers of alcohol, which they sometimes contrive to smuggle in and to drink with vast speed. It may be, indeed, that this Munsali hoped to catch his bird for the drink it would bring. At any rate, he was most serious as he went about his bird-act.

Clad in a straw shirt to give the effect of the scene in which he moved, the hunter held the artificial bird's head close to his own and began to walk his quarry. To human eyes viewing him from a distance he looked more like a strange caricature of an ostrich than anything else. To bird eyes perhaps he appeared like a scene from the surrounding country—that is, a bird perched on a coal-black branch, swaying above a field of grain that moved in the wind.

It seems odd that so simple an expedient should be so successful. It is true that the hunters sometimes return empty-handed, but more often they come back laden with the birds they set forth to get. In this country and in these days, when hunters sometimes seem almost as numerous as the hunted, it would be exceedingly dangerous to appear like the quarry, for a bullet meant certainly would be the reward. But in Nigeria the method is a success, although it requires much practice to imitate a bird well enough to deceive the birds themselves.

## Procession of Splendor

In the whole gallery of war pictures, it may be doubted if any could have been more colorful than those composed by the remarkable British campaign in which Colonel Lawrence, archaeologist by pre-war profession, gathered and led the desert host of Arabs. "The order of march," says Colonel Lawrence, describing the entrance of the conquerors into the town of M-Wijh, "was splendid and barbaric. Faint rods in front dressed in pure white. I was on his left, also in white, and on his right was another shereef wearing a red headcloth and a tunic and cloak dyed with henna, and behind us were Bedouins carrying three banners of purple silk, topped with gold spikes, and behind them rode three drummers playing a march, and they were followed by a wild, bounding mass of 2,000 camels that constituted our baggage train, the men in every variety of colored gown and head-dress, and the camels equally brilliant in their trappings, and the whole crowd singing at the top of their voices a war song in honor of Feisal and his family." Memory runs over accounts of conquering hosts of all ages and deeds nothing, as the English leader himself describes it, more barbaric and splendid.

## Scouts Keep the Law

Every now and then some judge or juvenile court worker bears testimony that scouting keeps boys out of mischief, that scouts keep the law and are good citizens in embryo. Recently U. E. Harness, an attorney of Tacoma, Wash., made the following statement: "Of all the boys passing through the juvenile court in the last year, not one was an active scout." There are 700 boys affiliated with the Tacoma council, so this statement really means something. Not one boy who came up as a case before the court was an active scout, and upon investigation it was shown that in only two cases were the offenders boys who had had any connection whatever at any time with scouting.—James E. West, in Boys' Life.

## A Hybrid Marine

"An old salt, eh?" "You might call him that." "He's the sort of sailor, I presume, who feels sorry for me poor landlubbers when there's a storm at sea, knowing that chinneys are tumbling about our ears and roofs being blown off while he's snug and safe in his berth aboard the Mury Ann or the Lisa-Jane?" "He isn't that kind of an old salt. He's engaged on a liner, one of those big floating hotels, and he doesn't see much more of the ocean than the average baggage man in a land hotel!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## The Fridge Invention

When growing up, first began in Massachusetts by the Munsali who moved into that country, but now the Chinese are probably engaged in this industry. The Munsalis are also opening up wild lands for their birds along

## HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

### Estimate for Annual Budget of League of Nations

WASHINGTON.—Senator Spencer of Missouri read into the Congressional Record recently an estimate of the annual budget of the League of Nations, prepared by F. A. Dolph of Washington at the request of the American Agricultural Association. Mr. Dolph says in part:

"I concede that I have no data or information as to the cost of commissions to return with proper pomp and ceremonial to his Britannic majesty the sultan of the sultan of Mikawa, nor to return to his majesty the king of the Hejaz the Koran of the calliph of Othman, nor the return of the leaves of the triptych of the mystic lamb."

"I have, however, with some patience and industry, listed the 170 tribunals and commissions that are actually named and created by the League of Nations by the joint treaty of peace with Germany, and have made what I consider a fair estimate in each case of the employees needed to function these tribunals and commissions and attach appropriate schedules giving the detail data upon which I base the following general estimate. Salaries and pay roll: First class, 9,500 persons, at \$10,000, \$95,000,000; second class, 12,833 persons, at \$5,000, \$64,165,000; third class, 108,310 persons, at \$2,000, \$216,620,000. Traveling expenses: One-third of those employees at \$3,000 each \$103,187,000; office rent, heat and light: \$21,478,300; wear and tear, furniture and office equipment, \$18,838,700; miscellaneous: Printing, exclusive of labor, plants, furniture, office equipment, attendance, witnesses at hearings, etc. \$500,000,000; total, \$1,194,501,000."



I COULDN'T GET ALONG ON LESS THAN A BILLION A YEAR.

### Two Decades of American Progress in Porto Rico

TREMENDOUS progress has marked the first 20 years of American administration in Porto Rico, in the opinion of Gov. Arthur Yager. He says: "These two decades of progress made by Porto Rico under the American flag taken all together constitute a record, which, I believe, cannot be equaled by any people anywhere in the world in the same length of time. It is a record creditable alike to the Porto Ricans themselves and to the great free republic to which they owe allegiance."

Almost every sphere of human life and work, the governor says, has been completely metamorphosed, and probably the most striking evidence of these changes is shown in the public improvements of the island and the development of the system of public education.

Against the public debt of \$10,000,000 there have been expenditures for permanent public improvements amounting to \$15,620,350—or more than \$1.50 in permanent improvements for each \$1 of debt. This includes expenditures of \$4,460,982 for roads and bridges, \$4,218,604 for public buildings and \$4,170,660 for an irrigation system.

There has been created in Porto Rico a modern democratic school system, offering free education to the children of the island. As a result, the percentage of adult illiteracy has been reduced from 70.0 in 1909 to less than 50 per cent in 1919. In 1909 there were 21,973 children attending schools as compared with 100,794 children in 1919.

In 1909 there were 100 miles of completed insular roads; now the island has 712 miles. The public health service has been built up and health conditions "tremendously improved." A modern system of taxation has been developed. Wages are declared to have been increased and the condition of labor much improved.

The increase in industrial business can in part be indicated by the increase in foreign business, which has risen from \$17,602,103 in 1901 to \$11,296,400 in 1919.

### Almost Forgotten Incident in Our Early History

YET THIS house debate over the bill (S. 2775) to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, gas and sodium on the public domain Representative Andrews of Nebraska, after referring to suggestions to the effect that these western lands really belonged to the 18 original states, which might call for the return, gave a list of the deposits made with the various states by the treasury under the act of June 23, 1900, as follows:

Maine, \$65,838.25; New Hampshire, \$60,066.79; Massachusetts, \$1,236,178.55; Vermont, \$909,086.79; Connecticut, \$761,670.60; Rhode Island, \$382,886.30; New York, \$4,014,820.71; New Jersey, \$764,670.00; Pennsylvania, \$2,567,514.78; Delaware, \$296,751.40; Maryland, \$655,838.25; Virginia, \$2,196,427.99; North Carolina, \$1,483,757.59; South Carolina, \$1,051,422.00; Georgia, \$1,051,422.00; Alabama, \$600,066.79; Louisiana, \$477,019.14; Mississippi, \$352,836.30; Tennessee, \$1,483,757.59; Kentucky, \$1,483,757.59; Ohio, \$2,007,586.34; Missouri, \$352,836.30; Indiana, \$800,264.41; Illinois, \$477,019.14; Michigan, \$386,751.40; Arkansas, \$386,751.40. Total, \$26,101,844.91.

He said that at 4 per cent the principal and interest amount to \$121,000,000. He suggested a joint resolution calling upon the states for the return of the money, under the terms of the act.

Mr. Andrews was a trifle sarcastic. There are 26 debtor states having 52 senators and 314 house members.

### Uncle Sam's War on Automobile Thieves Is Now On

WILL the new federal law curb the automobile thieves? At any rate the new law is now in active operation and federal prosecutions all over the country have been authorized from Washington. By providing heavy punishment for interstate traffic in stolen cars, it will doubtless check local (theft by cutting down the market); it also makes the business of the "ferret" exceedingly dangerous.

The new law is likely to make a lot of business for United States district attorneys. The department of justice estimates that 6,500,000 cars are in use today, totaling an expenditure of \$7,500,000,000.

Chicago suffered the loss of 7,811 cars stolen in 1918, according to government figures, and was second hardest hit of cities in the country. A total of 1,954 Chicago cars were recovered, the report adds, and Detroit alone stands above Chicago in the year's losses. The middle West lost more than 22,000 cars by theft, and organized bands are operating in the shipment of stolen goods.

Chicago got authority early to take up federal prosecutions under the new law. District Attorney Cline opened the campaign by holding three men accused of the interstate transportation of stolen cars and recommending that they be held under \$10,000 bonds for further proceedings. He is charged with transportation of stolen goods.



YOU WON'T STEAL ANY MORE CARS FOR A WHILE.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Col. Geo. W. Prichard was over from Santa Fe this week.

"Humano" is the best beer ever shipped into Carrizozo. 2t

W. B. Webber, of Fort Stanton, spent Sunday in Carrizozo returning to the Fort the same evening.

For Your Winter Needs—Thermite for your Radiator, Radiator Covers, Casings.—Western Garage.

By Anderson has completed his enumeration of the Arabia district.

Every sack of Humano flour is guaranteed to give satisfaction. 2t

Lon Jenkins, the mining man from Corona, was in Carrizozo Tuesday.

If its anything for a Ford, we have it.—Western Garage. 619

Ira O. Wetmore, boarded the "White Flier" for Roswell Tuesday morning.

The best is the cheapest when it comes to buying flour. Try Humano at your leading merchants. 2t

Sam J. Bigger, of the Capitan Mountains, made the N.W. office a fraternal call this week.

Call in and see the new Fords with self starters.—Western Garage. 12-19-37

T. J. Van Stone, of El Paso, is the new night clerk at the R. K. Rating House.

Meese, Gray, Wellband, Wilford and Rafferty, prominent citizens of Ocuato, were in Carrizozo Wednesday.

Sam Farmer, an old timer and the general merchant at Bucinoso, was doing business in Carrizozo Tuesday.

J. S. Ross, pharmacist at the Paden drug store, made a flying trip to El Paso Tuesday.

Julius River, formerly of this place, is now located in Albuquerque, where he has opened a hotel.

The installation of officers of Carrizozo Lodge No. 43, Knights of Pythias, which was set for Monday evening last was unavoidably postponed until Thursday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Wayne Hamilton, of El Paso, is here on a visit with relatives.

Miss Robbie Taylor, daughter of Robert Taylor, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell and children returned last Friday from an extended visit to relatives in West Virginia. Their visit extended beyond their calculations, as they expected to reach home about Jan. 10, but old homes ties delayed their return.

A. C. James of Ocuato was a business visitor here Wednesday. He has unlimited faith in the future of that section of the valley. Mr. James intends making a trip to Chicago next week.

Miss Rosalind Burke returned last Friday evening from Los Angeles, where she has been attending school. She is at home with her father while her mother is visiting in Iowa and Illinois.

Dr. Swearingin & Von Almen, eye, ear nose and throat. Also fitting glasses.—414 Trust Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

Dr. Von Almen will be at Dr. H. L. Woods' office, Carrizozo, on February 23. 2t

Robert A. Hurt, of Capitan, was in Carrizozo Monday and Tuesday. He attended a meeting of the K. of P. Lodge Monday evening, being a member of that order.

W. H. Plaker, the lumber merchant of Capitan, took a lay off last week and went to El Paso to inspect the lumber.

**Have You Been Counted?**

The time allowed for the taking of the 14th U. S. census will soon have expired, and the records will be closed. All citizens of Carrizozo and Lincoln county should see that they are counted. If you have been overlooked by the enumerators, and believe you have been missed, act immediately. Notify the enumerator for your district, and have him call. At least a half dozen citizens who were in this office during the past week were asked if they had been enumerated, and all said they had not seen an enumerator. The community owe it to the city and county to see that they are included in the census, and if they know of anyone who has been overlooked, notify the enumerator. The work is new to the enumerators and the people should help them all they can, as Carrizozo cannot afford to have anyone within its gates missed, but we believe there will be a number.

**State Highways in Lincoln County**

Two important highways in Lincoln county are being built this year. One is the Border Hill, near Pecos. It will be a gravel surface. The length of the road will be about eight miles, and the estimated cost \$27,713. The contract for this piece of road will be let soon.

Another piece of road under construction is five and one half miles between Capitan and Fort Stanton. The cost of building this piece of highway will be \$43,418. This road will soon be finished. It will, of course, conform to specifications, but those who live in that neighborhood say it will be too narrow—about nine feet on the face, not enough room for two vehicles to pass without one getting off the road.

**Gone to the Markets**

Oscar Hamburger, manager of the Carrizozo Trading Company, left Saturday for the St. Louis and Chicago markets, where he will purchase a stock of merchandise suitable for the coming season. Mr. Hamburger has been through the clothing marts so often that he has nothing to learn when it comes to buying. He will visit his former home in Huntington, Indiana, before returning.

**A Modern Scales**

Wm. Barnett, the fuel and feed merchant, has just installed the latest patent Fairbanks weighing machine, outside his store on El Paso avenue. It is self-registering, and is scaled from 5 pounds to 10 tons. It stamps the gross and net weight on duplicate cards, which simplifies bookkeeping. The machine rests on a cement foundation and cost \$1000, and an additional \$200 for putting it in position.

MARRIAGE—Sunday last at the Catholic church, Trinidad Segovia and Miss Rosita Flores. The bride is a daughter of Victor Flores, formerly of White Oaks, and the groom is a native of Chihuahua, Mexico, and is at present employed by the E. P. & N. W. Company. A dance was given in the Wetmore hall in the evening to celebrate the nuptials. The Tularosa orchestra furnished the music.

**1,000,000 New Ford Cars**

It is reported that 1,000,000 new Fords will be turned out this year. They use about one gallon of gasoline a day, equivalent to about 25,000 barrels. A 25 per cent gasoline economy

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**Food Shortage in Europe**

The food condition in Europe has reached a point where conditions are very bad. There are only two sources of food—First, the Government ration, which is very meagre, and second, illicit food sales where exorbitant prices are charged. Money is of little value in Central Europe at this time; a dollar will not buy nearly a dollar's worth of food. For this reason the U. S. Government, through Mr. Hoover has organized the Food Relief Administration, and food is being stored in Hamburg, Warsaw, Vienna, Prague and Budapest and sold to people at cost. People who have relatives and friends in Europe can buy the Administration Food Drafts and send them to Europe on which they can draw from the storehouses the following foods:

For \$10.—24 1/2 lbs. Flour, 10 lbs. beans, 2 lbs. Bacon and 5 cans milk.

For \$20.—140 lbs. Flour, 20 lbs. beans, 16 lbs. bacon, 15 lbs. lard, 12 lbs. corned beef, and 48 cans milk.

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