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THE COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION

The County Teachers' Convention of last Friday and Saturday was a big success. About forty-five teachers of the county enrolled, which was really a large percentage. The spirit shown by some of those in attendance, in their efforts to reach Carrizozo, was simply fine. One teacher walked nine miles.

Mrs. Ruth C. Miller, State Director of Home Economics, was unable to be present owing to serious sickness in her family. President Roberts, and President Hall, of the State Normal at Silver City, were here and were a wonderful help and inspiration to all of us. Dean Caroon was a great help in the absence of Mrs. Miller and Mr. Goodell. On Saturday afternoon he tested little Ruth Brickley, a seven year old girl, for mentality and found her fifteen per cent more bright than the average of normal child of that age.

The music of the convention was good. The lecture of Dr. Roberts on Friday night was so good that several of the high school students, after the lecture, came to the platform to seek further information on some of the points presented.

Dr. Cole was re-elected president of the convention for next year, Mrs. Mabel J. Smith, of Lincoln, vice president, and Miss Mildred Peters, of Capitan, as secretary-treasurer.

We again wish to thank the good people of Carrizozo for their cheerful and ready response to the solicitation for meals and rooms for the visiting teachers. We never saw such a fine spirit of generosity as was shown by the people of Carrizozo.

Last Monday, the teachers' reading circle met in the office of the superintendent. Those present were: Mrs. Gumm, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Massie, Miss Neff, Miss Sullivan, Miss Jarrett, Mr. Cole. Miss Sullivan gave a very full and complete report of the styles and methods of teaching penmanship. Miss Neff, in a lengthy and comprehensive talk, showed considerable knowledge of home economics. Beta School Management will be finished at the next meeting of the reading circle.

There are quite a number of the students as well as teachers of Carrizozo and Lincoln County who are planning to attend the Normal University at Las Vegas next June and July. This is a fine place to do summer work. There were 1073 students at Las Vegas last summer, 31 being from Lincoln county. Two of the students in the commercial course have very recently decided to go.

New Mexico Banks Prosper

The 74 state banks of New Mexico, with aggregate resources of \$25,086,708, have shown an increase in those resources of \$1,254,749 in a triad over two months, according to a statement issued by the State Bank Examiner, J. B. Reed, contrasting conditions in November, 1919, with those of November, 1920.

Laurant the Illusionist

Laurant, the man of mysteries, who entertained a full house at the Crystal Tuesday evening, delighted both young and old, and kept the audience mystified by his many marvelous illusions from the time he appeared on the stage until he mysteriously created Old Glory from a bundle of strips of silk which he as mysteriously produced from nowhere. Laurant is indeed a master illusionist, and the people of Carrizozo who attended his performance were well pleased. It was the last number of the Redpath Lyceum course.

The Teachers' Convention Adopt Resolutions.

- Resolved—1. That the teachers of Lincoln county are exceedingly grateful to those good people who so willingly opened their doors to this convention, and to the Boy Scouts who so kindly assisted us to our places of assignment.
- 2. Resolved—We desire to express our thanks to the Carrizozo School Board for the use of the High School building.
- 3. Resolved—That we desire to express our thanks to Mrs. M. L. Blaney, county superintendent, for her earnest efforts towards the success of this convention.
- 4. Resolved—That we wish to commend Dr. E. E. Cole for the excellent manner in which he has conducted this convention.
- 5. Resolved—That we express our sincere thanks to the musicians for the excellent music furnished.
- 6. Resolved—That we also take this opportunity to show our appreciation of the worthy addresses given by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, President O. W. Hall, Dean Caroon, and other speakers.
- 7. Resolved—That our appreciations be extended to the people of the Methodist church, who have so delightfully entertained us; to the pastors of the churches and to the press of the city, for the liberal announcements of our program.
- 8. Resolved—That we hereby record and make known that the teachers of Lincoln heartily endorse the "Smith-Towner Bill" which provides liberal appropriations for the advancement of education and a Secretary of Education in the President's cabinet.
- 9. Resolved—That we approve a minimum salary law, the amount of which is to be \$1,400, to be distributed equally among the twelve months.
- 10. Resolved—That the teachers of Lincoln county, do approve of a plan which provides that the expenses of teachers to both county and state meetings be met by the county board.
- 11. Resolved—That a spirit of co-operation for better athletics be agitated by all teachers of Lincoln county and extended to any other county which shows a spirit for the advancement of clean athletics.
- 12. Resolved—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the various State Normals and Colleges of New Mexico to be published in their school publications and that they be published in Lincoln county papers, also a copy of which to appear in the New Mexico Journal of Education.

The Leasing of Oil Lands

Requirements of New Leasing Law Attorney T. W. Gibson has handed the Journal the following brief summary of the requirements of the regulations issued by the interior department to govern the application for permits to prospect for oil and gas under the new leasing law recently passed by congress:

- 1. Proof of citizenship must be furnished by individual citizens and corporations must accompany applications with certified copy of articles of incorporation.
- 2. Statement that the applicant is not the holder of and has no direct interest in any other existing permit and has no other application for permit.
- 3. Description of the land by legal subdivisions, if surveyed; if unsurveyed, descriptions by metes and bounds.
- 4. A statement of the reasons why the land is believed to offer a favorable field for prospecting.
- 5. The proposed method of conducting prospecting operations which must be in accordance with approved methods.
- 6. A statement of the applicant's experience in operations of this nature.
- 7. The facts upon which applicant bases his claim for a preference right to a prospecting permit which facts must be shown by a copy of the location notice.
- 8. Applications must be accompanied by a \$1,000 corporate security bond, conditional against the failure of the permittee to repair promptly any damage to the oil strata resulting from improper methods of operation. Local land office fees are eight dollars per section, but the minimum fee for issuing a permit is ten dollars. These conditions seem as liberal as could reasonably be expected.—Albuquerque Journal.

Cattlemen's Convention

The Cattlemen's Convention at Roswell closed Wednesday evening. It was conceded to be the largest and most successful meeting ever held by the association. Albuquerque was selected as the place for the next convention. A large number of interested stockmen from all over the state attended, all of whom had returned by Thursday evening. Before adjourning the following resolution was adopted: "We believe it is necessary that confidence be established in the operation of marketing agencies, that competition may be developed and that improved relations be established between producer, packer and consumer, and that this bill is in furtherance of these ends," the resolution said.

Storm Ravages East

Chicago, Ill., March 30.—The death toll of Sunday's tornado, which ripped paths of destruction through sections of eight states, stood early today at 158, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured would increase the total. Stricken communities were emerging today from the wreckage wrought by the storm and relief measures for the thousands of injured and homeless were well under way. Tabulated reports by states today gave the number of dead as follows: Indiana, 36; Illinois, 47; Ohio, 25; Michigan, 24; Georgia, 23; Alabama, 17; St. Louis, Mo., 1; East Troy, Wis., 1. An unverified report that 15 white persons were killed at Stovall, Ga., a village near La Grange, was being investigated and should this prove true the death list would be increased to 176. A number were reported missing in various localities and it was feared that some of these might be found to have been killed. No accurate estimate of the total property damage, which runs into the millions could be made today. In Illinois it was estimated that the material loss was \$6,000,000; in western Ohio, \$2,000,000; Michigan, \$2,000,000, and Georgia more than \$1,000,000.

New Long Range Gun

Paris, March 29.—Delamare Maxe, French inventor, yesterday sold to the French government the patent of a new long range gun, which, after thorough tests, has shown it has a range of from 100 to 120 miles. The shell leaves the muzzle of the gun at speed of approximately 4,178 feet per second. Premier Lloyd George announced in the British parliament recently that England had been negotiating with France to secure the right to use the plans for the new gun and the Belgian government is now manufacturing a similar cannon at Liege. American military attaches in Europe have written to the government asking that American representatives may be present at tests of the weapon. In connection with the development of this piece of ordnance which is called "The Turbon Cannon," it may be recalled that two years ago last Tuesday the Germans began to bombard Paris with their long range "Big Berthas," the shells falling in the city as if from another planet.

Street Work

Following the moisture of last week, the street grading force under Billie Ferguson, on the grade in operation on Alamosa ayuntamiento, they made a

The McGee Drill Again Going Down

The putting in of the 6-inch casing at the McGee has been finished, and the lost tools have been cased off so they will not cause any more bother. A little more repair work is scheduled before the drill will start going down into the lower Pennsylvania formation which it entered a few days ago. The upper Pennsylvania was entered at about 2200 feet and black lime and red shale were quite predominant all the way until last week when they passed out of the upper to the lower Pennsylvania formation which was as hard as rock for a few inches. It was sufficiently penetrated to ascertain the formation before setting the casing. The setting of the casing was completed at noon Wednesday and after the repair work is completed which is expected by Friday night the McGee will once more make time as it goes down to completion.—News.

Early Ruling on Prohibition Test Expected

Washington, March 29.—A possibility that the supreme court might pass final judgment on prohibition questions before it by the middle of next month was seen by some observers today in the announcement that the court recess to be taken after arguments on these cases, probably tomorrow, would extend to April 19 instead of April 12. The opinion was expressed that a decision might be rendered immediately when the court reconvenes.

Run Down by a Ford

Monday morning a man who was crossing the street in front of the Taylor Garage, was run down by a Ford car, and fortunately escaped with a few minor bruises. As he was crossing the street, a car driven by Ira Johnston was coming along and the man hesitated, then started again. The man at the wheel did his best to avoid, colliding with him by swinging his car to the right and then to the left but the pedestrian was evidently confused and dodged into the car and was knocked down. He was immediately taken to the Paden hospital where he was found to have suffered nothing worse than a severe shaking up. It is always

Record Calf Crop Predicted

A record calf crop in New Mexico and Texas and a large yield of lambs in the latter state, is predicted by the federal reserve bank in a bulletin which reads: "The condition of ranges and livestock throughout the district in February was exceptionally favorable, according to our reports. Throughout the Amarillo section there is an abundance of cured range grass, and the new growth is making an auspicious start. The district generally was favored with mild weather, though in the Poudre and south night temperatures were rather low for young stock. The con-

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

There will be a meeting of the sheepmen of this county at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m., on April 6th, to select delegates to a convention to be held at Albuquerque on April 15, to formulate plans for a cooperative marketing association. All sheepmen are urgently requested to attend.

PARSONS NEWS NOTES

N. R. Runnels has leased the Reddy ranch in Krout Gulch and will put in a crop there with the assistance of Ed Peters.

Grandma Lytton of the Ruidoso is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Mabel Robison. The Robison children and Tootsie Wingfield are the only children around who can boast of a great grandmother.

Deep snow and unbroken roads prevented those who would otherwise have liked to have attended the Teachers Convention in Carrizozo last week.

Quite a few people from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Abe May at Angus.

Messrs. Grafton, Reddy and Robison were among the visitors in Carrizozo last week.

J. H. Fulmer is slowly improving in health and hopes to return home soon.

"V V's Eyes" and Polly of the Hospital Corps are the latest books added to the School Library. The Library is growing slowly but surely.

Mrs. Lola Caine, of Oscura and two little boys are visiting Mrs. Caine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greer.

James Greer, who for some time past has been with his parents, has returned to his ranch in the San Andres with his latest acquirement—a new "Lizzy" Ford.

Mrs. Maudie and Olson and children accompanied by Miss Wahl enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh ride after the storm.

Herbert Reddy has bought the Jennings property on the Bonito.

Parsons put the knock in Equinox all right. Snow a foot deep on the level and drifts from three feet up. The farmers who have their spring ploughing done are rejoicing.

Numerous flocks of geese have been seen circling over the mountains, and robins and bluebirds are plentiful now.

There is a bird that rarely passes this way anymore, but one was seen hovering over the roof of the Vincent home last week and finally left a twin-baby girl there. Milda Minnie Marie says she like this world, and the numerous Vincent family and thinks she will stay.

Parsons, March 31, Ole Olson, who has spent several months here with his family, has returned to Chicago on business.

Several new men have been employed by Mr. Crabtree in the Peters property in Krout Gulch. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams have returned from Stanton where they have been the guests of the Weber family.

There is to be an "Egg Rolling" at the school house the afternoon of Easter day.

There is to be a school election at the school house Monday April fifth. A director is to be elected to take the place of Miss Charlotte Rice whose term of office expires the first of May 1920.

Corona Storm Damage

Saturday's storm partially wrecked the school house under

Sport Togs are of London Kind

At this time of the year we begin to buy our sport clothes, not only for wear in the South, but also for the country this summer. This is a part of our wardrobe which can be added to early in the season, as styles in sport clothes are fairly well crystallized now, writes a prominent fashion correspondent.

Our American importers have turned to London for their models this spring, because the English designers and manufacturers are offering an unusually smart collection. Not three weeks ago we saw such striking English sport clothes, although before the war England was looked to for the best in this line. During the war years such new things as had in sport togs came from the Paris market, and consequently there was considerable change in this type of dress. Directly the war was over, as well as during it, our designers got their inspiration from the more fancy type of so-called French sport clothes. Now the London dressmakers have regained their prestige in this line.

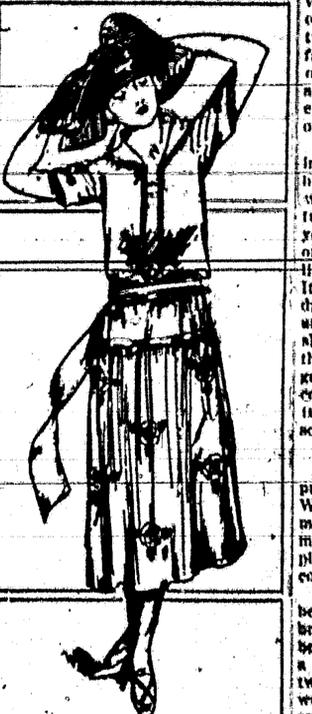
Jacket Suits for Sport Wear.
Most noteworthy in these new clothes are the bright-colored woollen wovens to bold patterns. These are especially attractive in the striped materials, which form short, separate skirts, as well as complete costumes, consisting of a short skirt, either plain or plaited, and a straight, full jacket, which is belted and rather of the wrap type, cut with kimono sleeves. These jacket suits, which are very young looking, are ideal for sport wear because they are comfortable and do not hamper the movements of the wearer, but permit her to take part in games with ease and at the same time to be very smartly dressed.

Replacing the quieter plaids, such hues as orange, brick color and bright lavender striped clothes will make gay splashes of color on our tennis courts and golf courses this spring. Stocking in plain tones, as well as rough camel-hair cloth, will feature in the coming suits. A new idea in the stockinette suits is the addition of corduroy collars and cuffs.

Fabric Hats for Many Uses.
With the turning of our thoughts toward spring and summer clothes there comes the question of hats for this season; what will they be like? Already we have a very good idea of what will be offered, but what will be accepted is another matter. The indications are that the fabric hat will not only be popular for street wear, but will be equally in demand for sports.

A new material used for hats is cloverite, which is nothing more than a highly-glazed voile. For the spring it will be combined with straw. Later, it will be used for a more summery type of hat. As it comes in dark as well as light colors it will serve for both town and country wear.

First hats, as a trimming for straw hats is a fashion of French origin.



Blue Permet twill frock trimmed with red leather roses and each of Mercedes red crepe.

It has, upon first consideration, the appearance of a frothy fashion, but it is actually very pretty. On one side model, which is a straight laced shape, the hat, which has its edges tipped with black, is laid about the brim to obtain an unusually pleasing effect. Hat-tricks hats are not new—we had many of them last spring. This year, however, hair-tricks is combined with satin to make it softer and more becoming.

It seems impossible for milliners to do the use of devoré, the French word for appearing to have a pattern of some of the very finest and most intricate designs.

with the definiteness that is characteristic of summer apparel. There are no extreme effects; all the dresses are of design suitable to the well-dressed woman's summer wardrobe. Sport clothes show some change of design and considerable change in color, for they are much brighter than those of past seasons. One is impressed with



Chemise dress of tan crepe de chine with two knife-plaited tunics set on a few inches below the waistline.

the fact that they are not distinctly mid-season clothes, but designed for summer. The exodus to Southern resorts always sees a great many crepe de chine dresses brought out, but this year they have a new significance, for they are not only in the lighter colors but in dark shades for street wear. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that Paris has featured crepe de chine frocks very largely during the late winter and spring. Particularly pretty are those of brown. We do not, as a rule, think of brown as a spring color, but this season will see a great deal of it, not only in these lighter silk fabrics, but in brocades from which are fashioned more formal frocks. One is amazed at the beauty of these new brown tones; they are a real achievement in dyes.

Brown crepe de chine is used to develop an interesting frock. It has over so many new and interesting features apart from the coloring of its fabric, which is light in tone—almost on a beige shade. It is griddled with a deep, rich brown velvet ribbon, the ends being allowed to stand straight out.

The dress is of chemise type, drawn in tightly at the waist by the dark brown belt. A few inches below the waistline are set two knife-plaited tunics, one on either side. Another youthful idea is carried out in the use of a white organdie and net ruffles like the guimpe of a little girl's frock. It shows above the neckline of the silk dress, which is gathered, and its little underleaves peek from beneath very short sleeves of silk. Attached to the guimpe is a kareza collar of organdie and net. This collar may be considered by some as an extreme feature, and for that reason it is made so that it may be easily detached.

Gets That Blend With White.
Dotted crepe de chine also plays a prominent part in our new clothes. While a frock made entirely of this material would be monotonous, it is most effective when combined with plain fabrics. It is frequently used in combination with plain white voile. This wearer's organdies are in beautiful shades; browns as well as bright coral being among them. Embroidering organdies with worked is a new idea in trimming. Loosely-twisted yarn is selected and the stitch worked in such a way as to give the appearance of the wool being split. Skirts of organdie frocks are entirely covered with this wool embroidery.

A bright coral organdie dress has the waist made in the form of a tiny shawl, to which, at either side of the front, extends a white lingerie yoke, extending below the waistline in a slight effect. This is an elaborate vest, being completely covered with hand embroidery and lace work. It is the only trimming on the frock other than a tiny each of the organdie. This instead of being made dotted, the dress is made of a single piece of the organdie, bound on either side with a thin piece of the fabric, which is of a neutral tone in the same way as the little bows and ties about the bodice, which are in the same color as the main body of the dress.

PROBLEMS FACING STRICKEN WORLD

Shall Chaos or Recon's Action in Europe Follow the Great World War?

IMPERATIVE NEED FOR ACTION

Twelve Months Since the Signing of the Armistice Practically Wasted—Call for Aid From America Must Be Heeded.

Article V.

By FRANK CONERFORD.
The signing of the armistice ended the fighting. The signing of the peace treaty brought peace, but neither of these acts restored devastated Europe. The great job ahead is the work of reconstruction, and when I write the word "reconstruction" I have not in mind the mere rebuilding of the war-stricken areas of France, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Russia. Gigantic and important as this task is, necessary as it is, it is only a small part of the work of real reconstruction. Hundreds of thousands of square miles make up the actual war zone, the ground marched over, the territory under shell fire. Millions of acres of land that once yielded food in response to the touch of the plow have for the past four years been tilled by high explosives.

Belgium was literally looted, pillaged and ravished. Almost the entire state was violated. Nearly one-eighth of France, her industrial section, was crushed. Buildings were destroyed, factories dismantled. Sixty thousand square miles in Poland were laid waste. Italy suffered terribly. The ground is filled with high explosives, undischarged mines and shells. Every day since the work of recovery and restoration began men working in this zone have been blown to pieces. Billions of feet of barbed wire and millions of tons of metal make a dangerous wilderness out of what was once a highly productive area.

Cities and villages are jungles of twisted, broken, torn wood, iron, brick and stone. I have walked through these villages and have stood stunned by the completeness of the destruction. The streets are uneven and lumpy with brick and stone and plaster and piles of broken building material; jagged, ragged pianos, masses of debris meet the eye. Had I not known of the war and come upon one of these unlighted, shapeless masses of material, I should have thought nature had entered into a mad conspiracy, combining and concentrating all of the powers of a cyclone, a tornado and an earthquake, and spilled their fury on these mangled, dead villages.

Sights to Wring the Heart.
Picture the refugees returning to these villages—coming back home. What the sight must have meant to them. I have seen them, their faces gray as the gray ruins, standing in the midst of their destroyed homes. I have seen them picking their way over piles of stone and brick through great openings made in the broken walls. I saw in their eyes homesickness, a hurt of heart I never shall forget. Old men and old women and little bare-legged children—now and again a boy with a worn, soiled uniform, some limping on crutches, others wearing an empty sleeve. One thought surged through my mind until it almost sickened me—**War.** The land of the war zone must be reclaimed. These acres are needed now more than they were before the war. The world's food supply is low. Hundreds of miles of trenches must be filled up. Trees must be planted, the ground must be cleared of shells, shrapnel of barbed wire; villages, cities, must be rebuilt; sewer systems must be installed. The mess must be moved. It is a big job.

One great misfortune is that although 12 months have passed and since the signing of the armistice, no general comprehensive plan of reconstruction has been started. Here and there small sections of the devastated regions are being partly reconstructed. Temporary provision is being made for the homeless. This is all well and good, but intelligent, economical, efficient and speedy reconstruction demands a general plan and an organization big enough to put it over. The doing of this work requires vision and capacity for doing big things well. If the physical reconstruction is left to Europe it will not be finished in 50 years. Now is a chance for America. We have a faculty of doing things on a big scale and in a short period of time. Europe needs our help. If we go to give it eventually, why not now?

But the signing up of the wreckage and the rebuilding is a minor problem compared with the other greater and more important question of reconstruction, the reestablishment of industry, the establishment of normal life. The reclamation of the devastated area is, after all, only a matter of time and money, and notwithstanding the fact that Europe is bankrupt, the money must and will come. The money will be raised on the street and shell will be dug from the ruins, the things will be re-

tion of life. The war-devastated and disordered life of the world. It threw everything into confusion; it left the scheme out of balance. Only Road to Prosperity. We live by work. Prosperity means production. Poverty is underproduction. Stripping economics of all its high-sounding jargon, the simple truth that everyone knows is that the world has only the things it works to produce. It may not be amiss to state a few facts known by everyone which explain the meaning of production: We live on the earth. It is land and water. In the ground are minerals. The land grows crops. We need the minerals that are in the ground. We need the crops, but minerals in the ground, as well as the fertile soil, mean nothing until man by his work brings the mineral from the ground and makes the soil yield. We must have food, we must have clothing, we must have shelter, and the only way we can get these things is by working. If little work is done we have a shortage. There isn't enough food to go around, there aren't enough clothes, enough coal, and as a result, the prices of all these necessities go "way up." But this is not so important as the fact that when there is not enough to feed the world, some go hungry, others must starve. When there isn't enough coal, some are cold, others freeze. When there aren't enough clothes for everyone, some must be ragged and half-naked. Everything by which we live is the result of work. Stop work, and poverty follows. Work, and plenty results. Work is responsible for everything that goes to make life worth living.

To understand Europe's condition today, one must stop and realize that the war stopped production. The result is a shortage of everything. There isn't enough food, there isn't enough raw material, there isn't enough coal. The whole story is told in the word Poverty. Only Cure Is In Work. There is a cure; the prescription can be written in a single word. Everyone knows that word, but knowing the word and adopting the word are different matters. Before we can get back to normal life this word must find root in the consciousness of the people. We must realize that the world will continue sick and grow sicker unless this prescription is taken. Further, we must know that if we delay taking this remedy it will be a longer time before we get well. The prescription is work. Every effort should be made to make every man will to work. Every employer must not contribute to unemployment and idleness by refusing to negotiate with his men, and into this negotiation he should go with a friendly spirit and a willingness to compromise. The employer who meets labor with the thought in his mind that he is better equipped to fight than labor, because he has a surplus and can eat and be warm, while labor has been living from hand to mouth and will starve, is shortsighted. He had better get the idea out of his head that you can starve men into submission. There was a day when that was true, but that day has passed, never to come. The man who depends upon his ability to turn a key in the factory door and go off on a vacation, imposing his will on his workmen, will discover that these men stopped a certain "gent" late of Pottsdam saw of Holland, from doing this very thing to the world. He may wake up some morning to learn a new definition of the word "fight."

One thing that people do not realize is that the men who fought the world's fight for freedom are the men who are now complaining that they are not getting a square deal. Who made up the fighting men of the war, the rank and file of the armies that stopped the Prussian Push? Who were the great majority of the volunteers—and the conscripted men numbering millions who went to the front for the allies? The teamsters, the shophands, the millworkers, the factory hands, the coal miners. These are the same men who are the center of the labor problem. Mr. Employer, you are dealing with ex-soldiers. Please don't forget it. They fought for you. You wouldn't have any business today if it hadn't been for them, and when you think of the bond you bought, remember the blood they gave. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

Applied Christianity.
The late Archdeacon Madden of Liverpool used to relate how on one occasion he separated two women, one a Roman Catholic and one a Protestant, who were fighting in the street. Afterward he asked the latter, whom he knew, how she, as a professing Christian, could justify her behavior, to which she replied: "Well, sir, I was only obeying you. I have often heard you say 'Fight the good fight!' That other woman came and hit my face and she saw a picture of you on the mantelpiece. 'That's no picture,' said she. 'Nor so person, neither! It's an old Greek.' Do you think I could stand that, sir? Well, I wasn't hit. Lord's anointed! I says, and I ups with my fists and I hits her!"—London Post.

Smart Kid.
An Irish school inspector was examining a class in geography. He had propounded a question regarding longitude and received a correct answer. "And how," he said to the same boy, "what is latitude?"

Bring Farmer and Family Within Few Minutes of Neighbors' School-House and Store.
The neighbor farmer and his family are, with good roads, within a few minutes of their neighbors of the school-house and the store of the school-house and the store of the school-house.



HIGHWAY WORK IS RESUMED

Federal Aid Undertakings Actively Taken Up After Armistice, Says Secretary Houston.

Delayed in its program of good roads construction by the war, and confronted at the end of that period by a condition of badly run-down highways, the federal government, co-operating with the highway departments of the several states, has resumed the vigorous prosecution of the work, and, says David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, there is now no special obstacle to the construction, in the different states of the Union, of those roads which serve the greatest economic needs. In his annual report, Secretary Houston says: "Good roads are essential to the prosperity and well-being of urban and rural communities alike. They are prerequisite for the orderly and systematic marketing of farm products, for the establishment of satisfactory rural schools, and for the development of a richer and more attractive rural life. Recognizing these facts, the federal government, through the passage of the federal aid road act in 1916, inaugurated a policy of direct financial participation in road-building operations in the various states. This act appropriated \$75,000,000, to be matched by an equal amount from the states, for the construction of rural post roads over a period of five years, and \$10,000,000—\$1,000,000 a year for 10 years—for roads within or partly within the national forests. It required each state to have a responsible central-highway commission with the requisite powers and funds. All the states have complied with the terms of the act, although it was necessary for them to enact additional legislation, or to amend their constitutions; to provide sufficient funds to match the federal apportionment; and to strengthen existing central highway bodies or to create new agencies. "When these preliminary steps had been practically completed and the department and the states were about ready to proceed vigorously with the actual construction of roads, the United States entered the war. It soon



Macadam Mixing Method.

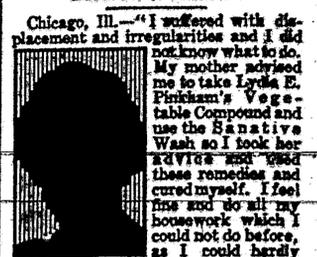
became necessary greatly to curtail highway building because of the difficulty of securing transportation, construction materials, and the requisite services. After the armistice was signed, arrangements promptly were made for the active resumption and vigorous prosecution of road work in all sections of the country, not only with a view to repair the damage wrought by the heavy traffic forced upon our highways during the war, when maintenance operations were seriously interfered with, but also to provide adequate transportation facilities to serve the increased needs of agriculture and industry. Recognizing also that road-building activities would furnish suitable employment for many unemployed men during the period of transition from war to peace, the congress at its last session, accepting the recommendation of the department of agriculture, appropriated \$200,000,000, in addition to the \$85,000,000 provided by the original act, for the extension of road construction in co-operation with the states, and also made some important amendments to the act. The definition of the kind of roads that may be constructed was greatly broadened and the limitation on the federal contribution for any one road was increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a mile. These amendments have greatly facilitated consideration of and action upon the road projects submitted by the state highway commissions. There is now no special obstacle to the construction, in the different states of the Union, of those roads which serve the greatest economic needs."

GOOD ROADS ADD HAPPINESS

Bring Farmer and Family Within Few Minutes of Neighbors' School-House and Store.

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Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could hardly stand, says Mrs. Kwarcinaki.



Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered with displacement and irregularities and I did not know what to do. My mother advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and use the Sensitive Wash so I took her advice and used these remedies and cured myself. I feel fine and do all my housework which I could not do before, as I could hardly stand up and I have three healthy children. You can use this lotion if you wish, for your remedy is certainly wonderful for sick, run-down women." Mrs. A. KWARCINAKI, 2627 W. Oakdale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making women strong and well, relieving back-ache, nervousness, ulceration, and inflammation, weakness, displacements, irregularities and periodic pains. It has also proved invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the Change of Life. Women who suffer are invited to write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

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Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything! Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

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For burns, cuts, sprains and all skin irritations. Relieves dryness of scalp.

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The world's standard remedy for indigestion, flatulence, and other ailments. It is a blend of the finest medicinal herbs and is guaranteed to give relief in all cases.

MY HEAD!



HEARD and SEEN at the CAPITAL

Americanism Is to Be Taught by Motion Pictures

WASHINGTON.—Plans to combat unrest and to aid in solving problems now before the government through the aid of the motion picture industry were discussed at a meeting of about one hundred men and women prominent in the motion picture industry. A campaign under the direction of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane will be conducted through the publicity made possible by motion picture houses.

The action comes as a result of a request of the joint committees of the house and senate urging the motion picture men to take up such a campaign. In his address Secretary Lane said: "It is within the power of you men in whose hands the motion picture industry of the country is centered to excel, if possible, the great work which you carried on during the war—a service, I frankly believe, that was not outdone by any other single agency."

An Authoritative Biography of Grover Cleveland

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that an authorized biography of Grover Cleveland is in course of preparation. For some reason not adequate life of the twenty-second president of the United States, who was also the twenty-fourth president, and in each term was the central figure in important political events, has yet been written. Several volumes of reminiscences of his public career have appeared, but none that is at all comprehensive. Information now is that Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has entrusted to Prof. Robert M. McElroy of Princeton the task of preparing the life and letters of the late president. Professor McElroy is head of the department of history and politics at Princeton university, has written several historical works and has lectured extensively in this country on his special subjects. In 1910 he was chosen by the Chinese government to deliver a series of addresses on the history and nature of representative institutions in the chief centers of China. He lectured also in Japan and the Philippines. This biography should make one of the notable books of the year. President Cleveland was a good deal of a storm center during both of his administrations and was criticized as sharply, perhaps, by factions of his own party as by Republicans; but his firmness on more than one occasion was of great benefit to the country. Probably the act which created the greatest sensation was his stand in calling out a military force at the time of the Chicago railroad strike, thus asserting the right of the president to interfere in state affairs in the interest of law and order. Mr. Cleveland died in 1908. He was probably not a popular president, though he constantly gained in public estimation while in office, but his fame has steadily grown since his death and in history he will undoubtedly rank among the most notable and useful of executives and as a man of courage, honesty, determination and strength of character.

Census Figures Promised by Next Summer and Fall

ANNOUNCEMENT of the population of practically all cities of the country by May or June and the total population of the entire country in September or October is the expectation of the director of the census, Sam L. Rogers. Population statistics of some of the cities probably will be completed by March or earlier. Washington is expected to be the first, as it was in the thirteenth census in 1910. In that year it was taken April 15, and announced June 24. Rhode Island's population in 1910 was announced first of the states on July 21. New York city's population was announced September 2, Boston's September 14 and Chicago's September 18. The center of population, Bloomington, Ind., was announced July 17, and the country's total population was made public December 10. "The enumeration is in progress throughout the entire country," said Mr. Rogers. "Advices from the supervisors indicate that during the first week of the work at least 70,000 enumerators were started. We find that in some districts it will be necessary to postpone the enumeration because of weather conditions. There has been no opposition to furnishing the information requested by the enumerators. The director is now organizing a force of clerks, who will be equipped to examine the schedules as rapidly as they are received from the supervisors. These clerks will make a preliminary count of the population. This preliminary count will be made public as rapidly as the totals for the cities and the minor civil divisions are obtained."

Panel From the Allies for New Dominion Capitol

EACH of the allies in the great war is to be asked to contribute a panel to the senate chamber in the new Dominion parliament building, according to present plans. The senate chamber will contain works of art including a series of panels. The Dominion parliament, which has been called for February 26, should be inspired to noble legislation by its new environment. For it will sit in the new parliament building at Ottawa, Ont., one of the most beautiful public structures on the American continent. The "Commons" will sit in their new white-stone-and-marble hall, where carved figures and pointed windows, arches, and vaulted ceiling should lift the contemplative mind to high conceptions of public duty. The senate chamber is not completed and the senators will sit in the railroad-board committee room. If the explorers who first made their way up the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa had heard such a structure they would have fallen down in worship. It is a glorious temple of stone, built white Canada was straining her energy in war while the fate of her democracy was in the balance. The builders never to have put into their faith in God's watch of their prayer. Through the long centuries but three years and is still standing, it stands as a

FIND WEALTH IN WINTER

Canadian Farmers Turn Winter Months to Good Account.

Large crops and good prices for the wheat, oats, barley and flax from Canadian farms have made the winter resorts in California at times resemble a meeting of a Canadian farmers' institute, but the practice among successful farmers of spending their winters holidaying seems to be on the wane. After all, nothing can be more tiresome than having nothing to do, and the farmers of Western Canada are now finding winter employment right on their farms which rivals the attractions of the sunny South.

Live stock is the explanation, according to a six-foot Westerner who dropped into the Canadian Government Information Bureau at 311 Jackson street, St. Paul. He was on his way back to Western Canada with a carload of selected breeding stock which had carried off blue ribbons at several state fairs in 1919. "We have found," said he, "that there is just as much pleasure and a great deal more profit in developing a herd of prize stock as in listening to the murmur of the sea waves. Where we used to grow grain exclusively now we are raising stock as well. The fact that steers raised in Western Canada took the grand championship at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago two years in succession shows how well we are getting along. And instead of depleting our bank rolls we add a tidy sum to them."

"But don't you find the life monotonous?" "Not in the least. You see, we have a rural club which meets in our school house, where we thrash out all kinds of problems. Here we exchange ideas and also have occasional talks from government experts, and the man who goes abroad for the winter only realizes how much he has missed when at a summer picnic he hears an address by a neighbor that would do credit to a college graduate."

"It was at one of these meetings that we decided to import a prize-winning stallion, and today our district is raising some of the best draft horses in Canada. The carload of breeding stock which I am now shipping to my farm is indirectly the result of our club meetings. We are going to make that little corner of Saskatchewan one of the big stock centers of America. Why shouldn't we? Everything is in our favor—climate, fertility, cheap land, free grazing land adjoining lots of farms, creameries, government supervision. You know how energetic the northern climate makes a man? Well, it's just like that with stock. They get to be great, husky fellows, hardy and big-framed—and that counts on market day."

"Come up and see me some time," were his parting words as he left to catch his train. "I'll show you some of the finest land and live stock out of doors, and treat you to a real farm meal—everything but the coffee and sugar grown right on my farm. That counts some in those days of high prices."—Advertisement.

According to an old bachelor, the nice thing about getting married is that you don't have to.

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For mother, father, the boys and girls. It's the sweet for all ages—at work or play.

When you're nervous or tired, see how it refreshes!

The Flavor Lasts

SEALD TIGHT-KEPT RIGHT

Not the Only One. "Is your husband on a fixed salary?" "Yes—but it's not fixed in our liking!"

Times Had Changed. Husband: You hadn't a rag to your back when I married you. Wife: True; but I have plenty now. It is better to stay out than get married and fall out.

When a woman looks in a mirror she is likely never able to see herself as other women see her.

When in France, saw the tremendous advantage of the Creoper Type Tractors, over all other kinds. Ask him or your neighbor's boy. The Monarch made in three medium sizes, has Mangrove Steel Treads, guaranteed for ten years, which require no oiling or attention. Non-slipping, non-jacking. Light ground pressure. Short turning. Much more. A giant for pulling. Tractors in Denver for immediate delivery. Reliable tractors make you safe. Ask for illustrated catalogue and performance book.

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Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pilets, composed of May-apple, sassafras and jalap.

Kansas City, Kan.—"Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pilets have been my favorite family medicine for many years. I raised quite a large family and from the time my children were small I always gave them the 'Pleasant Pilets.' They were easy to take and pleasant in every way, never causing distress. For stomach-ache, sick-headaches, constipation or biliousness there is no medicine that can equal the 'Pleasant Pilets.' I found them a great help to me in bringing up my family in as much as they have many times warded off sick spells my children would otherwise have had."—MRS. MARY E. BRADLEY, 242 Homer Ave.

Misses. Annie—So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Mabel the bride-to-be? Fanny—No; she is the tried-to-be.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH
Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages.

ANT! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, give you instant relief. Ely's Cream-Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

Appropriate. "Our pastor wants a pet." "Then why not give him a shepherd dog?"

YOUNGSTERS!
Need "Cascarets" when Sick, Bilious, Constipated.

When your child is bilious, constipated, sick or full of cold; when the little tongue is coated, breath bad and stomach sour, get a box of Cascarets and straighten the little one right up. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel or dangerous drugs and can be depended upon to move the sour bile, gases and indigestible waste right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps, sickens or causes inconvenience.—Adv.

Live lobsters were the first merchandise carried by the new air service between Paris and Brussels.

BACK GIVEN OUT?
There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain sometimes overcools the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those aching pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Colorado Case
Guy Young, 74 W. Colfax St., Denver, Colo., says: "I was laid up for three weeks on account of my kidneys being in a weak condition. Sharp pains darted through me, couldn't rest well and when I would get up I would find my back aching so bad I could hardly get up. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me the relief I needed. I feel like a new man now. I have had no trouble for a year and give Doan's the credit for curing me."

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JNO. A. HALEY - Editor and Publisher

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 1921

One Reason, and the Principal One

Can we have any doubt that the general public is being sand-bagged and robbed when we know such facts as these: The net profits of the American Woolen company, after federal taxes have been deducted, were \$2,778,600 in 1914; \$7,169,295 in 1915; \$8,210,261 in 1916; \$15,664,985 in 1917, and \$12,224,884 in 1918, while last year it was nearly twenty million dollars all on an invested capital of twenty-two million. The earnings on its common stock were \$10.80 a share in 1915; \$27.05 a share in 1916; \$47.02 a share in 1917, and this year, according to best Wall street information, will exceed \$100 a share, or more than the stock's par value. A year ago the watered stock of the American Woolen company, the chief textile concern in the United States, was quoted at \$45. Today it is close to \$150 and in recent weeks has been quoted at \$150. For the wool that goes into a suit of clothes which sells for a \$100, the wool growers receive \$7.37. This makes the finished garment cost the consumer more than twelve times the price of the raw material. The price of clothing has made enormous advances and is still climbing notwithstanding the American Woolen company cleaned up net profits of fifty-six per cent in 1917 and in 1918, or two million dollars more than the twenty million dollar total of the company's authorized outstanding stock. Springer Stockman.

The City Election

The municipal election takes place next Tuesday, April 6. A mayor, four trustees and a clerk are to be elected. Two tickets are in the field, but no unusual efforts are visible by the adherents. Each side is quietly at work and the pace may increase; in fact, it may be a first class race before the close of the polls Tuesday night. None of the old officials seek reelection; therefore, an entire set of new officials will assume charge on the beginning of the new term.

Mrs. F. C. Rolland Dies

A wire was received here Monday afternoon by A. J. Rolland, announcing the death of Mrs. Frank C. Rolland, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Rolland and children had been wintering in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Rolland was enjoying excellent health. Later information is that Mrs. Rolland dropped dead from heart failure. F. C. Rolland, the saddened husband, left Alamo immediately for Los Angeles to return with his wife's body. The funeral will take place at Alamogordo tomorrow. The family, well known throughout this section, have the sympathy of all friends.

Your Summer Suit

Don't wait until the Fourth of July to buy your summer suit—buy it now while the summer is before you, and there is no better time than Easter to make the investment. The stores are well stocked with the things you are thinking about—ready-to-wear or made-to-measure suits, hats, shoes, etc., of the best manufacture and of many fabrics and grades. Read carefully the advertisement in the News, and you will de-

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimbell returned to Douglas Saturday, after a brief visit with friends here. A longer stay next time they visit their old home will be appreciated.

A large number of people visited Roswell this week to attend the Stockmen's Convention and to participate in the three-day meet there. All report a highly entertaining program.



"I help take the tire out of tire trouble"

—Chesterfield

LIGHT up! Attaboy! Even the toughest job seems easier if you can "draw" on Chesterfield.

Those fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos and that can't-be-copied Chesterfield blend "satisfy" as no other blend of tobaccos ever did before.



Special Facilities For Banquet and Dinner Parties.

Carrizozo Eating House

F. W. GURNEY, Manager.

Table Supplied with the Best the market affords.

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CARRIZOZO

WHEREAS, On the 25th day of February A. D. 1919, an Act entitled, An Act conferring additional powers on Villages having a population of 500 or more was duly enacted and approved by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico, whereby any incorporated Village in said State, shall have and possess all the powers and privileges by law granted to incorporated towns; Provided, however, a census shall have been taken of the actual residents of such Village, as directed by said Act, which census shall disclose that there are 500 or more actual residents within such Village, and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo have reason to believe and do believe that there are more than 500 actual residents within the corporate limits of the Village of Carrizozo, and

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo deem it advantageous and necessary that the people of Carrizozo take advantage of the powers and privileges conferred upon them under and by virtue of said Act, therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo in Council assembled, on this the first day of April, A. D. 1920, that the said Trustees appoint a suitable person or persons to forthwith take a census of the actual and bona fide residents of the said Village and that Mrs. R. E. Lemon and William Brady be and they are hereby appointed to take such census.

Be it Further Resolved, That if such census discloses that more than 500 people actually reside within such Village, that the Board of Trustees of said Village shall in that event by resolution and according to the provisions of said Act, take advantage of the powers and privileges conferred upon incorporated Villages under the provisions of said Act.

Be it Further Resolved, That this resolution be published one time in a newspaper published in the Village of Carrizozo and that it also be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo.

Dated at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of April, 1920. Passed by Board of Trustees April 1st, 1920.

F. J. Bacon, Attest: M. E. Padon, Clerk.

Washington - A committee... (text is partially obscured)

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If your Ford needs overhauling bring it to the Western Garage. We use only Genuine Ford Parts, which are thoroughly tested before the Motor is assembled.

The assembled Motor is then placed in the burning and running in stand (special Ford equipment), where bearings are burned in and Motor properly run in. This insures perfect bearings and a smooth running motor.

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Build now—

THE DEMAND

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BUILD NOW the houses the war stopped, and make CARRIZOZO a better place to live in.

Prosperity comes only from industry and prosperous thinking.

Yours for Business,

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"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 permanent base 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 stage warrant the next step.

We shall be glad to explain the possibilities in this plan.

EXCHANGE BANK

OSCURO NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. E. F. Jones passed away Monday evening after an illness of short duration. While relatives and friends knew she had been in very poor health for the past two years, they didn't realize that death was so near. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the home and conducted by Rev. Douglas of Carrizozo. His address was a masterly effort, reading the scripture lesson and giving proofs of immortality and carrying a message of comfort to those who are left to mourn. Mrs. Jones' life, up to recent years, had been given to the services of education. She was recognized as a leader in fundamental teaching. But she now lies buried beneath a wealth of flowers, tributes of loving and sympathizing friends.

W. T. Sterling went to Tularosa Thursday on business and will be gone for about two weeks.

Miss Kimmons and Miss Woods, school teachers of this place, report a splendid convention was held at Carrizozo last Friday and Saturday. They say the hospitality and royal reception shown them and the other teachers of the county while there, will be gratefully expressed all over the state.

The recent rain and snow, at this place, showed 78-100 of an inch.

Mr. Brooks and family, who have been spending the winter on the S. F. Crews' place, for the families health, left Wednesday for their home in Norfolk, Virginia.

A Wonderful Cure

John M. Rice, of Parsons, has been suffering all winter with an acute sore throat that resisted all treatment. Two months ago a malignant growth appeared in his throat and his physicians advised him to go to El Paso and consult a specialist. Mr. Weber of Fort Stanton accompanied him, and after a thorough investigation the throat specialists in the Pass City, decided that an operation was impossible as his age, 75 years, was against him, but there was one hope left—radium. His many friends in the county will be pleased to learn that Mr. Rice has returned from El Paso after the third treatment with radium, completely cured, and in better health than he has enjoyed for years. Radium, that rare and wonderful substance, has worked another miracle.

Fruit Injured

Elza Perry, of the Upper Ruidoso, was in Carrizozo Wednesday. He stated that he believed most of the stone fruit in the mountain valleys—peaches, apricots and plums—was killed, but apples were still safe. Some of the early varieties of peaches were badly tipped by the cold spell the first week of March, but the late cold knocked the other varieties. For more than a week the thermometer registered from 20 to 26 degrees at 6 a. m.—too cold for the delicate young buds. If weather conditions are favorable for another three weeks there will be a full crop of apples—but from now up to the middle of the month is the danger period for apples in the mountain valleys.

INDEPENDENT TICKET

For a bigger and better Carrizozo vote for
E. M. BRICKLEY... For Mayor
 For Council
R. T. CRENS
R. E. P. WARDEN
A. H. HARVEY
RAMON ST. JOHN
E. M. TEXAR, for Clerk

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Men's Clothes Values



It would be to your Advantage to select your Spring Suit now

Such as you seldom expect even at a Sale Time, but the values we are telling you about are the nearest approach to the good - old - days prices.

We have Suits meeting every requirement of style and quality now on display.

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 All Competition Met in Prices on These Commodities
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 —Chesterfield
 THE most companionable bunch of tobaccos ever rolled into a cigarette—silky, aromatic Turkish, and fine, full-flavored Domestic, expertly chosen and expertly blended. That's Chesterfield. And they sure do "satisfy!"

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

1,200 Indians Die of Flu
 The public health service estimates that over 1,200 Indians in New Mexico have died the past

Notice for Publication
 041001
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 1, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that W. Aaron Connor, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, who on March 6th, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 041001, for E1/2 Section 20, Township 5 S., Range 11 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 6th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert E. P. Warden, William A. Lee, Edward Lee, Thomas Stewart, all of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 5-April 2

Notice for Publication
 041002
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 1, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Blanche Y. Garcia-White, of Nogal, N. M., who on July 10, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 041002, for SE1/4 NE1/4, S1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 9, Township 9 N., Range 13 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Elmer Zamwalt, Roy G. Skinner, Elbert Brown, Albert May, all of Nogal, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 5-April 2

Notice for Publication
 041003
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 1, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Ralph Page, of Jicarilla, N. M., who on September 12th, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 041003, for NE1/4 Section 23, Township 5 S., Range 13 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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 5th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Claude C. McGuffin, Lewis W. Simpson, Jose M. Ortiz, Doris B. McDonald, all of Roswell, New Mexico
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 5-April 2

Notice for Publication
 041004
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 1, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Aloosa Jenkins, of Corona, New Mexico, who on December 11, 1916, made homestead entry, No. 041004, for NW1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 10, Township 28 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 7th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Thomas N. Dubois, Milton C. Porter, William T. Crabtree, Jesse of Corona, N. M.; George C. Clements, of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 5-April 2

Notice for Publication
 041005
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Waverly G. Dugan, of Nogal, N. M., who on January 11, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 041005, for Lots 2 and 3, NE1/4 NW1/4, Section 20, Township 5 S., Range 13 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 31st day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert C. Skinner, Lute A. Skinner, Abe Helms, Jesse of Nogal, N. M.; John H. Skinner of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 19-April 16

Notice for Publication
 041006
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 15, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Charles Stoneman, of Jayton, Texas, who on February 12, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 041006, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Township 5 S., Range 11 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 Dan C. Savage, United States Commissioner, at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 23rd day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Ralph Page, Lewis W. Simpson, Charles C. McElhiney, Sam O. Cunningham, all of Roswell, New Mexico.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 19-April 16

Notice for Publication
 041007
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 15, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that John M. Carreon, of Carrizozo, N. M., administrator of the estate of Edmund P. Bell, deceased, who on March 6, 1909, made orig. homestead entry No. 041007, and who, on January 30, 1911, made additional homestead entry, No. 041310 (Forest H. E. N. No. 343) for 157.99 acres, described by metas and bounds in unsurveyed Section 19, Township 9 S., Range 11 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Lillie McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the 24th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Dan Bellion, Frank Phillips, Jerry Deaton, Clark Hess, all of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 19-April 16

PUBLIC LAND SALE
 044278
 Department of the Interior
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.
 March 27, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Truman A. Spencer, of Carrizozo, Serial No. 044278, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of May next, at this office, the following tract of land:
 E1/2 Sec. 2, T. 7 S., Range 12 E., N. M. P. M.
 The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.
 Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 April 2-April 30

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:
 LIST No. 634, SERIAL No. 02133
 Lot 1, NE1/4 NE1/4, Sec. 6, T. 18, R. 17 E., N. Mex. Mer., 15 1/2 acres
 LIST No. 635, SERIAL No. 02140
 SE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 25, T. 8 S., R. 12 E., N. Mex. Mer., 42 acres
 Protests or contents 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
 March 19-April 16

Notice for Publication
 041008
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 March 1, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Henry H. Hickens, of Jicarilla, New Mexico, who on February 10, 1919, made homestead entry, No. 041008, for the SW1/4, Section 20, Township 5 S., Range 13 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 6th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Robert C. Pitts, of Carrizozo, N. M.; John T. Boydston, of Jicarilla, N. M.; Harold H. Boydston, of Jicarilla, N. M.; John W. Dahr, of Ancho, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 5-April 2

Notice for Publication
 041009
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Juan N. Romero, of Ancho, N. M., who on September 27, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 041009, for SW1/4, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 11 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Juan Poppin, James Cooper, Jesse of Ancho, New Mexico; Sabino Gascales, of White Oaks, N. M.; William Brady, of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 19-April 16

Notice for Publication
 041010
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, N. M., March 15, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Juan N. Romero, of Ancho, N. M., who on September 27, 1917, made homestead entry, No. 041010, for SW1/4, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 11 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 McClung Scott, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 19th day of April, 1920.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Juan Poppin, James Cooper, Jesse of Ancho, New Mexico; Sabino Gascales, of White Oaks, N. M.; William Brady, of Carrizozo, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
 Register
 March 19-April 16

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HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardal For Her Recovery.

Reyno City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardal I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardal. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardal until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other ailments each month? Or do you feel

Diamond Cut Diamond

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"A MILLION DOLLARS IN MY STOCKING—"

Synopsis.—While in the little French town of Vevay, where the "staid, proper spinster" who tells the story is spending a vacation, she is asked to allow a young girl, Claire de Ravencourt, to be her companion back to the United States. Although turning an attachment to the girl, the heroine takes a dislike to Monsieur de Ravencourt, Claire's father, and declines. On the boat she meets Claire in the care of a casual acquaintance, Mrs. Delario, whom she had met while each was purchasing a pair of slippers, exactly alike, which figure largely in subsequent events. When they reach New York, where Claire was to have been met by her mother, the latter does not appear, and Claire perfects her acquaintance with Mrs. Delario's home. In the confusion at the custom house, the spinster carries off one of Mrs. Delario's slippers. Through that happening she learns later that some one unknown to her has been in her flat. Calling on Mrs. Delario, that lady shows her some remarkable gems, believing them to be rubies, but which are really blood-red diamonds, and worth a million dollars. Mrs. Delario admits the gems were stolen, but offers no explanation. While they are talking, a pounding on the door throws them into consternation.

CHAPTER IV.

The Wicked Flee.

I confess I was frightened when I thought of the diamonds and only two women alone in the house—apparently to guard them, but Mrs. Delario was terrified.

"These stones"—she looked about the room despairingly. "Where can I hide them? And we two women alone in the house—"

Again the ring—a long, long rattle; whoever it was meant to get in. Followed a pounding on the door.

Mrs. Delario, though deathly white, was now composed and ready to meet the emergency, whatever it was. Mechanically she slipped the elastic over the box and rose.

"I'll go to the door," she decided. "It's better to see who it is, anyway. Perhaps it's only a district messenger. If it isn't—if it should be officers—they might break in the door."

And with that she whisked up her skirt and tucked the box down into her stocking.

I had risen and was preparing to follow her out, feeling she might need me, but she turned and said for me to wait behind the door out of sight and listen.

She left me. I heard the front door open just as the pounding began again. She asked, "What is it?" and a man's voice answered, "Does Eugene Delario live here?" She said he did, and demanded what was wanted of him. The man's voice said, "I must see him at once."

And then, to my amazement, I heard her tell the man, "I'm sorry, but you can't—tonight; he's sick in bed."

"I rather think I can see him, then," was the retort. "And I will."

There followed, well, not quite a scuffle but a very active shuffling of feet, and the man pushed his way into the house in spite of her, pushing her aside from the door, which he shut with a bang and a "Now, then." Sensations began to trickle down my spine.

"In which room is the young man sick?" demanded the voice.

"I tell you you can't see him—I refuse to let you go upstairs. What right have you forcing yourself into my house this way, and demanding to see my sick son?" she asked angrily.

"Now, lady, be reasonable and I'll show you," he replied in a tone meant to conciliate. I heard a rattle of paper.

"A warrant?" she gasped.

"That's what," he said. "Want to see my badge?" There was a slight rattle as I assumed he showed it to her, for she gasped, "An officer—a warrant!" and seemed to sway on the stair.

"Now, lady," he began, still conciliating, "you don't want to make any more trouble for yourself than's necessary. I got to do my duty—and it ain't always pleasant—but I got to do it. It ain't my fault if I got to arrest your son—I ain't doing it to spite you, nor him—he didn't steal any diamonds off me, you know."

"Steal any diamonds?" she interrupted. "He never stole a diamond in his life. Never!"

I fancied the man shrugging as he answered, "So much the better for him if he didn't steal them—I'm sure I hope for your sake he didn't, though it looks bad, him trying to sell them to the very parties that knew all about them."

"Oh!" and I could see her clinging to the banister. She was evidently at a loss what to do.

I understood in a flash what had happened—this man or an accomplice was the one who had followed her son home from the Maiden Lane dealer's yesterday. He evidently thought he was making headway, for he went on.

"Now see here, lady, you take it from me—the parties that are pressing this case don't care for publicity any more than you do—nor your son does. It would ruin him if it got into the papers, to say nothing of his serving time for it."

"Scaring me! My God!" broke from her involuntarily.

"Of course he'll serve time if it's proved on him," her visitor assured her.

She gave a sob. I was wrought up. It was all I could do to keep my place and not join her and say "Yes, the man; but his next words will be to

court and nobody will be the wiser—if you don't say anything. See?"

"It isn't true!" she cried. "My son never stole a cent's worth of anything in his life."

"Here's the warrant!"

"Arrest him if you will, but the law will prove him innocent—if there's law in the land, and I sometimes doubt it."

"But hadn't you better talk to him first? It won't hurt to hear what he has to say, and if it can be arranged on the quiet—"

"I shall not talk to him! Do you think I would insult my son by asking him if he stole diamonds?"

Followed a silence. Then the man's voice, "Well, if you won't I suppose you won't. But you'll regret it."

"I won't."

"Then I'll have to do it myself. Which room is he sick in?"

"The third floor back—but you can't go up," and she planted herself across his way.

I saw his hand reach out and remove hers from the banister and as he passed her she sank on the lowest step and began to sob. I may have counted six when Mrs. Delario whipped into the scene room, my coat on her arm.

"Quick—you must go," she whispered. "You must hide my diamonds."

I gasped and asked, "How?"

"While he's upstairs trying to get into a locked room."

She was dragging my coat on my arms and saying at the same time, "It's a fake—that man isn't an officer. I knew it was coming—I saw it clairvoyantly when Eugene came home."

"Hurry—hurry!"

"But suppose—" I began.

She cut me short. "You can! He doesn't know you're here—he didn't see you. You can get away while he's breaking in the door and looking for Eugene. I'll have time to telephone the police. Only go—go immediately—before he sees you."

She whisked up her skirts as she spoke, pulled the box out of her stocking and thrust it in my hands. "I can't," I felt I simply couldn't take the responsibility.

"But they're mine—I swear to God they're mine," she cried, evidently thinking the man's words had convinced me that the stones were stolen.

"I know it was coming—hurry—hurry!"

"They're all I have in the world. If they're found by these rascals they'll be stolen from me. Don't you see it? That man's a thief."

From upstairs came the noise of pounding on doors and the words, "I know you're here, so you may as well open the door."

I held the box, too paralyzed to know what to do, but Mrs. Delario had her wits about her. "If it's all right," she called out, "I'll be down."

"Get it in your stocking and run," she commanded. "Quick—your stockings!"

And I whisked up my skirt, even as she had done, and stored the diamonds in my stocking.

She pushed me out of the scene room, and I saw her and she looked at the warrant. Then I felt the

snatched off her thin slipper, and the last glimpse I got of her as I turned the corner showed her ramming it into the crack of the front door to hold it open.

What she did next she told me later, but I may as well put it in here. I was out of sight when the man blustered up to where she stood in the open door, looking up and down the street for somebody to call.

"You may as well tell that young man of yours," growled he, "that if he don't let me in, I'll break the door in."

"I don't think you will," she said calmly. "Now go."

"Not till I get what I came for," he said, taking hold of the door and trying to move it and finding it mysteriously wedged open.

"Well, you'll not do that this trip," said she with spirit. "He isn't there—and he wasn't there. He was in the sitting room at the end of the hall—"

she pointed to the scene room, the door of which he could see stood open—"and while you were trotting upstairs he ran out for a policeman. If you don't believe it wait and see for yourself."

At that the fellow seized her arm and tried to pull her back into the house and shut the door, but found it still wedged open, he could not see with what, as he was on the inside. But the moment he laid hands on her she began to scream, "Help! Help!" as loudly as ever she could.

He didn't wait to see what happened—was a matter of fact nothing happened, for there wasn't a soul in sight on West End avenue when she screamed.

"I'll have a squad of police here myself to 'help' you if that's what you're after," he swung back as a parting threat when he bolted down the steps and disappeared around the same corner that had just hidden me. But that was the last she heard of him that night. She pulled her slipper out of the crack and shut the door. Then she went all to pieces and had a cry.

As for me, when I left the house, I crossed the street, turned south and into the first cross-street I came to. It seemed as though everybody knew I had a million dollars in my stocking and was just waiting to nab me, or hand me over to the next policeman.

But as nothing happened I became a little more coherent, though I had the feeling I was being followed all the time, yet I couldn't spot my shadow. My whole energy of mind was bent on giving my pursuer the slip. When at last I spied a subway station I jumped out of the car, made a bolt of it for the stairs, rushed past the ticket chopper, throwing a nickel into his box, boarded a train that fortunately proved to be a north-bound express; got off at the next station and took a local; got out and took another express and got out for good when the guard bawled, "Huddon-forty-six," walked round the block where I live, and when there wasn't a living soul in sight ducked into the front door of my apartment house.

The elevator was rattling down from upstairs but I didn't wait for it. I tipped up the stairs, the descending elevator drowning the sound of my steps.

I let myself in, put up the chain-bolt and took a long breath. Then my knees suddenly crumpled up under me and I went all to pieces in a heap.

It was almost two o'clock before I found strength enough to undress, and I was so dazed I could hardly get my clothes off. While I was doing it I had brief thoughts of keeping on my stockings and taking the diamonds to bed with me; but I decided neither's a limit to one's obligations in a case like this: if burglars come to burgle—and have you ever noticed how very near a burglar feels when you have a million dollars in the house?—I'll not hinder. Life is too uncertain at its best. So I set the box on the edge of the dining room table, conveniently, where burglars who were looking for just such a shabby little box filled with diamonds couldn't fail to see it the instant they jimmied the front door off its hinges, or got in from the fire escape, or crawled up the kitchen dumb waiter, or came down the gas log into the fireplace.

And then I went to bed—and slept, expecting to find that box exactly where I put it.

CHAPTER V.

Mary Trouble.

And I did. For the only time—as far as I remember—in the whole of this adventure into which I'd been dragged to save a friend, the expected happened. I slept and overcame and waked up feeling refreshed and fit, and with a dull wonder if I'd dreamed it the night before, and as I came out of my bedroom I saw the box of diamonds on the dining room table.

It was there, and I felt the

like suspicions of Mrs. Delario began to trickle through my mind. She'd smuggled the diamonds, but how did I know she hadn't stolen them, too? These stones, by the looks of them, never belonged to any uncle or relative Mrs. Delario had in her life—they never belonged to anything less than a grand duke or a prince, and the fact that she had no idea of their real value was proof that she'd come by them in some surreptitious way.

Why had I ever brought the things home? Yet how in common humanity could I have helped it? It was just one of those things you've got to do—when you do it. But by the time I'd finished breakfast I had decided that the risks I ran and the responsibility—to say nothing of the mystery—were too many for me and I'd wash my hands of the whole thing. So without waiting to hear from her I put on my wraps, stuffed the box in my stocking and went straight to her house.

A wild-eyed Swedish girl let me in and showed me to the reception room, saying that her mistress was "giving a reading and would be out soon," but I waited a good half-hour, ticked off by an ugly, expensive mantel clock,

and then I heard the door open and a man came in. He was dressed in a suit and was looking at his watch. He saw me and he came over to me. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Is there anything wrong?"

"No," I said. "I'm just waiting for my mistress."

"Your mistress?" he asked. "What's her name?"

"Mrs. Delario," I said.

"Oh, yes," he said. "She's a very nice woman. She's been out for some time now. She'll be back in about half an hour."

"Thank you very much," I said. "I'll wait here."

"All right," he said. "I'll be back in a moment."

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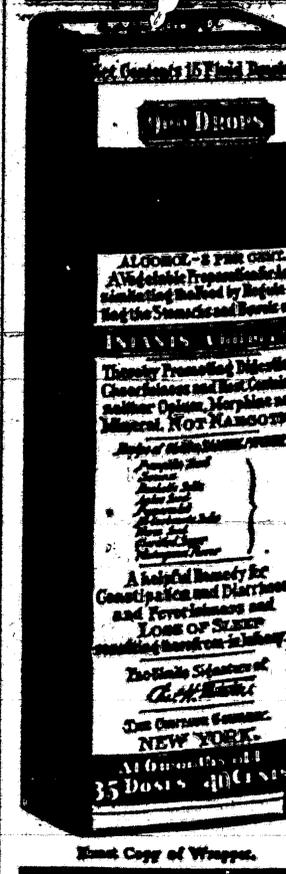
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PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Small Town People Had a Great Idea, but it Was Disappointing to the "Drummer."

A commercial traveler arrived for the first time at a small country town one evening. Early next morning he was awakened by a great blowing of whistles, steam sirens, buzzers, etc. Rejoicing in the thought of doing a lot of business, he asked the hotel proprietor later on:

"This is quite a manufacturing town, isn't it?"

"Oh, yes; we're pretty busy," was the proud reply.

"What kind of factories have you?"

"Well—this time more slowly—"

"How principally?"

"Only flour!"

"Yes, that's all as yet. But our flour mill's a good one."

"But I heard at least a dozen whistles going this morning."

"You did," agreed the proprietor, dropping his voice, confidentially, "but they're all at the flour mill. You see, we got the whistles we should want for the factories we are going to have, and put them in to make the town sound more lively. Quite 'titified,' ain't it?"

—London Answers.

Depopulated Nebraska Town.

Forty years ago, just as the city of Lowell, Neb., which was then at the end of the railroad and had 6,000 inhabitants, was about to lose its importance because of the extension of the railroad, a shopkeeper had the poor judgment to lay in a complete stock of goods. The stock is still there, for the disgraced owner shut up the store and has never since opened it for business. Lowell now is populated by fewer than thirty persons.

A Real Finish.

"I understand you have put the finishing touch on your new home." "Yes; just put a mortgage on it."

Sometimes They Won't

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Tramp Engaged in Much More Important Occupation Than Merely Looking for Work.

A big, strong, healthy-looking fellow knocked at the kitchen door and asked for something to eat, but the woman was not charitably disposed.

"Why don't you get some work?" she snapped.

"I haven't time, ma'am."

"Haven't time?" she asked in surprise.

"No, ma'am; I'm busy."

"Busy, indeed!" she said sarcastically. "I'd like to know what keeps you busy?"

"Tearin' round from house to house, ma'am."

"What?"

"Tearin' round from house to house, ma'am, tryin' to git something to eat, takes up all my time, so I don't have any left to work in. That's the whole truth, ma'am; and if you don't give me a bite I'll have to waste two or three precious hours, ma'am, lookin' for somebody that will!"

And his nerve saved him.

Didn't Want Any.

"Haven't you a reference?"

"Reference—what's dat, mam?"

"Something the lady said about you at the last place you worked."

"Don't you believe it, mam."—Florida Times-Union.



"Oh Please Keep Them Just a Little Longer."

before I heard the scene room door open and the rustle of skirts that told me the sitters was leaving.

Mrs. Delario showed her out and then came into the reception room, looking pasty and unnatural. I held the box in my hand, ready for her. When she saw me—and it—I thought she would faint.

"No—no—don't!" she cried, as I attempted to give it to her. She struggled for breath for a few minutes, but regaining her composure she apologized for the way she'd acted, saying that the shock of the night before had left her unstrung and that seeing the stones again in the house, when she thought they were safe, had been too much for her; and then she told me how she'd fished the thief the night before and had afterward fished to the telephone and warned her son—who was spending the evening with his fiancée—not to come home, but to go to a hotel under an assumed name. Which she hoped he'd done, but didn't know.

"Oh, if I could only see—if I could only see for myself and my dear ones," she burst out. "Like the doctor, I can help others but not myself," and she sank down on the sofa, murmuring: "If I could only see—if it were somebody else—"

"No," she said, "people don't understand—except professionals—that it's almost impossible for clairvoyants to get anything for themselves, or those very near to them. I can't even read for sitters after I come to know them very well. There's something—a kind of a veil—comes up—" she broke off in her explanation and went to the front door and looked out.

"I'm nervous and all unstrung," she crossed, coming back and sitting down.

I made a motion to give her the box, only to see her draw back with the same frightened look and protesting gesture.

"You aren't going to desert me, are you?" she cried. "Oh, please—I beg of you—I implore you—keep them just a little longer—"

Trouble follows the trail of the blood-red diamonds.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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All Grocers sell Postum. There's a Reason.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. C. James was up from Os-
curo Thursday on business.

If its anything for a Ford, we
have it. Western Garage. 419

Gordon Gray was here Satur-
day from Three Rivers, visiting
his mother and sister.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Greer and
little son were here this week
from their ranch in the San An-
dres.

For Your Winter Needs. Ther-
mite for your Radiator, Radiator
Covers, Chains. Western Garage

A. Stadtman, father of W. W.
Stadtman, arrived the past week
from Nowata, Oklahoma, to visit
his son and family.

Call in and see the new Fords
with self starters. Western Gar-
age. 12-19-19

The regular quarterly meeting
of the board of county commis-
sioners will open Monday morn-
ing at the court house.

"Humreno" is the best flour
ever shipped into Carrizozo. 41

Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. O.
Johnson returned to El Paso
Wednesday, following a week's
visit here.

Every sack of Humreno flour
is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

T. A. Spencer and Geo. L. H.
were among those who at-
tended the gentlemen's convention
at Roswell this week.

Mesdames Ramond and Pol-
lock, accompanied by Clement
Hightower, were visitors from
Tinnie and Hondo Tuesday.

H. J. Garrard and attorney C.
A. Perkins went to El Paso Tues-
day and returned Wednesday in
a new Hup, which is now driven
around.

Saturday's storm was a corker,
yet no damage was done here—
the principal cause of the storm
having been to equal some other-
wise sweet dispositions.

D. S. Tennis and Max Beagle
have returned home, after spend-
ing the past few months in East-
land, Texas. They were doing
some contract construction work
there.

Mrs. Ben F. Nabours was here
Monday from Three Rivers. She
reported the return of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Nabours from Hot
Springs, Sierra county, where
they have spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Gonzales,
White Oaks, are the happy par-
ents of a ten-pound girl, born
Monday. She is the fourteenth
arrival in the family, and yet
Sabino says he is not a Roosevelt
man.

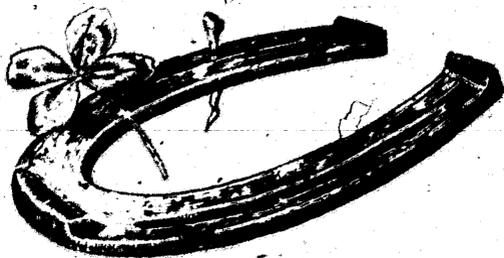
S. F. Crews, of Oscura, who
left here last November for Chi-
cago, stopped off at Carrizozo
Thursday on his return. One
winter spent in Illinois convinced
him that the New Mexico climate
is the "best on earth."

H. S. Hanner, of White Oaks,
left Monday for St. Louis Mo. on
business connected with his coal
and other interests in White
Oaks. He expects to return
about the first of May, and start
things moving in the Oaks.

"Shorty" Moore of the Miller
Place, near Oscura was in Carrizo-
zo the first of the week, called
at this office, and renewed his
subscription. He says the News
he must have and anxiously looks
for its arrival each week.

J. P. Perry, of Glencoe, passed
through Carrizozo Tuesday re-
turning from a sojourn at the
Palomas hot springs, where he
went several weeks ago to seek
relief for rheumatism for which
the thermal waters of Palomas
are believed to be a panacea. He
stated he felt considerably better.

As we go to press the condi-



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operation and stage through
which they pass. Our suc-
cess lies in making them good
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them.



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true just the same. Why? Well, if you had a \$20 gold piece
and lost it, or a hold-up man got it, or a thief picked your
pocket, the chances are that it would be gone for good. Now,
suppose you had that \$20 in the form of a check on our bank.
Then if any of these things happened to you, you could have
the bank stop payment on the check, have another one issued
and could still get the money. Which would you prefer?

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CONSIDER a man's clothes—consider
their mission in the life of a man who is
successful, or what they mean to a man who
WANTS TO BE successful.

Clothes play a big part—in the ball room, in
business, in school, anywhere.

Consider the man in the picture in formal sur-
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depends very much on his clothes. Other things
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pearance, because appearance speaks before the man.

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See the new Spring
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Returns from Texas

F. M. Crockett, formerly of
Bonito, but now farming near
Duncan, Arizona, who passed
through here last October on a
visit to southeast Texas, stopped
off here Saturday on his return.
He visited the devastated town
of Corpus Cristle after the flood,
and many other points, including
the oil regions of Texas. He
stated that land is going out of
sight there and the farmers of
the west have no idea how valua-
ble their land will be in a few
years. He has leased his farm
near Duncan for a year, and ex-
pects to return to Lincoln county
and spend the fourth of July
with his friends here.

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For Trustee
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For Judge

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