

Carrizozo News

Private Club

OLDEST AND LEADING NEWSPAPER IN CIRCULATION IN THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NEW MEXICO

VOLUME 21

CARRIZOZO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1921

NUMBER 2

The Lower Court Upheld

The State vs. L. S. Davis

A decision has just been handed down by the supreme court of the state, which had its beginning in the justice court here, went to the district court and finally to the supreme court, reaching the latter court on an appeal by the state.

A year ago L. S. Davis was brought here from El Paso on the charge of defrauding Reily & Lujan, the charge being that the defendant issued a worthless check in the payment of an account of \$124.80. In the justice court the defendant was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and in default of bail was committed to jail.

The defendant instituted habeas corpus proceedings, through his attorneys, Barber & Bonham, and the hearing was held by Judge Charles R. Brice, of Roswell, acting for Judge Edwin Mechem. The court discharged the petitioner and the state appealed.

The review of the case by the highest tribunal in the state is quite interesting, as it settles a long-mooted question and very clearly defines what is nor a violation of the law in issuing checks where no account exists. It reads:

"Petitioner was indebted to Reily & Lujan, merchants, doing business in Carrizozo, in the sum of \$124.80, for goods furnished petitioner or his agent at his request; this without any understanding, save the general understanding that, of course, the account would be paid at the end of the month. The agent of petitioner, in purchasing goods for petitioner, gave signed orders for same. At the end of the month petitioner gave Reily & Lujan his check for \$124.80, drawn on the First State Bank of Capitan, in payment of such account. The check was not paid, and it is agreed that there were no funds in the bank with which to pay the same.

"The question is: Whether or not it is a violation of the section of the statute quoted for one to issue a check in payment of an outstanding account, credit not being given on the strength of the check so issued. Clearly it is not a violation of the statute, because in such a case there can be no intent to defraud, which is the gist of the offense. A check so given in payment of the account does not pay the account until the check is paid, and as nothing of value is obtained, there could be no such fraudulent intent.

"A question is apparently made here for the first time to the effect that the surrender of the orders given by the agent was a consideration, and that by getting possession of these petitioner intended to defraud the payees named in the check. These orders, however, were only evidence of the account which could be proved without them.

"For the reasons stated, the judgment of the district court will be affirmed, and it is so ordered."

C. J. ROBERTS, Chief Justice.
We concur:
F. W. PARKER, Justice.
H. F. RAYNOLDS, Justice.

Will Ford Prices Drop?

Factory Writes their Dealer of the Future

Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers, we want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

We believe the public will be frank enough to fully appreciate the frankness of the above when they consider the extent of our recent price cut, which was in fact the equivalent of several reductions in one, in our desire to contribute toward satisfying their demands for lower living costs, notwithstanding our sacrifice in marketing our cars at a loss until we are able to materially reduce present costs through lower material prices and greater manufacturing efficiency. While we have, of course, made some progress toward bringing down operating costs, we still have a long way to go before any thought can be given to further reductions in present car prices, so we have no hesitancy in making these open statements to acquaint you with the true situation.

You can therefore give assurance to prospective purchasers of Ford cars that now is their real opportunity to buy below cost and obtain delivery. Everyone is familiar with the heavy demand for Ford cars in the spring and this year will be no exception, and in spite of conditions, business is already accumulating rapidly, so that many who desire Ford cars will be obliged to wait perhaps until mid-summer for delivery, causing considerable inconvenience and possible financial loss, particularly to commercial customers.--Adv.

Howard Avent, whose home was formerly in Capitan, was down from Duran Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call. Howard is in the E. P. & S. W. service and has filed an application for transfer to Carrizozo where he is generally known.

Board of Town Trustees

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Trustees was held Monday, Jan. 10. Meeting called at the office of the Town Clerk, and the consent of a majority of the board being obtained, meeting was adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Jan. 11th.

Board met Jan. 11, upon consent of the majority, was again adjourned till Jan. 12.

Board met Jan. 12. Members present: A. J. Rolland, mayor; S. L. Squier, F. E. Richard, Julian Taylor and Ben Lujan, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk, and Wm. Brady, Marshal.

Meeting called to order by Mayor A. J. Rolland. Minutes of last regular meeting held on Dec. 13th, 1920, also of adjourned meetings held on Jan. 10th and Jan. 11th, 1921, read and approved.

The following bills were presented by clerk and approved by the Board, and warrants ordered drawn for same:

San Farmer, feeding prisoners.....	\$41.75
Kelly & Sons, supplies for street work ..	24.97
Earl Foundation, street work ..	24.54
R. W. Ryan, street work ..	24.28
G. W. McClane, street work ..	17.00
Joseph Curtis, street work ..	13.38
F. E. Shields, street work ..	11.75
W. E. Shields, street work ..	20.28
W. E. McClane, street work ..	11.28
F. E. Shields, street work ..	20.28
G. W. McClane, street work ..	12.10
Western Garage, supplies for machinery ..	20.90
F. E. Shields, street work ..	20.27
G. W. McClane, street work ..	11.28
W. E. McClane, street work ..	21.70
M. Barrett, material for street work ..	2.70
The Continental Oil Co., oil for machinery ..	21.91
John Martin, hauling street tools ..	2.00
Dr. M. G. Faden, health officer salary ..	20.00
Wm. Brady, Marshal salary for Dec. ..	20.00
W. W. Stadtman, clerk's salary for Dec. ..	20.00
W. W. Stadtman, supplies for office ..	2.75
Taylor & Sons, material for streets ..	20.10
Light & Power Co., Dec. St. Lights ..	27.50
Mountain States Tel. Co. Jan. Mill ..	2.50
August Lantz, blacksmithing ..	2.50
W. J. Moore, painting traffic signs ..	20.00

On motion of F. E. Richard, seconded by Julian Taylor, clerk is ordered, to refund \$12.00 to Reily & Lujan as occupation license tax, unearned at time of transfer of business; also \$6.15 to J. P. Romero as unearned occupation license tax at time of transfer of business.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting is adjourned.

Precinct Election

The justice election here Monday excited considerable interest, although little attention was given it prior to election day. There were two candidates for justice, Ira O. Wetmore and Paul Bentley. When the polls were closed and the votes counted it was found that Mr. Wetmore had received 127 votes and Mr. Bentley 84. Fred Lalone had no opponent in his candidacy for constable.

Still Growing

Notwithstanding the general financial depression, which has been intensified locally by low prices for live stock, a glance at the report of the First National Bank, published in this issue, shows that institution still on the upward climb. The statement shows better conditions than that of the last report and is a healthy sign at this hour of financial peril.

The Three Bootleg Suspects

Bound Over in \$2,500 Each

Jacob Montano, Agustin Hinojosa and B. H. Martinez, all of Santa Rosa, who were captured last Thursday near Corona with about half a hundred bottles of tequila, were arraigned for preliminary hearing Saturday before United States Commissioner Grace Jones.

Sheriff Harris stated that, from information received, he was on the look out for three men answering the description, and after a pursuit of 35 miles came up with the prisoners in an automobile. In the car were three suit cases containing between forty and fifty bottles of "joy water." He placed them under arrest, and brought them to Carrizozo.

The bottles were produced in court as evidence, and some difficulty was had in getting some one familiar with the taste of the "elixir" to sample it.

However the labels and seals on the bottles were considered sufficient evidence to hold the men, and the Commissioner bound them over to await the action of a United States court, in \$2,500. Not being able to give so large a bond they were returned to the county jail.

It is reported on good authority that other arrests are liable to follow—that the car and money to purchase the "stuff" was furnished by a "higher-up" in Santa Rosa, and that the men arrested were his agents.

Information was filed in the federal court at Santa Fe Wednesday by Capt. R. E. Perkins of the prohibition service against the men.

Simple Inauguration

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 11.—If president-elect Harding has his way the inauguration of March 4 will be as devoid of frills as a frontier wedding. Having overruled plans for revival of the inaugural parade, he indicated today that so far as he consistently could, he would keep away from whatever crowds assembled in Washington for the event, and make the change of administrations just a matter of taking the executive offices under new management, after administering the oath of office within the capitol itself.

The time-honored custom of delivering an inaugural address, which has been observed since the formation of the republic, is to be retained as a part of the day's ceremonies, but it is considered likely that it will be brief and couched in general terms.

A Good Investment

Joe P. Romero yesterday purchased from H. S. Campbell the buildings fronting the depot. The consideration is said to have been \$4,000.00. The Olney pool and billiard parlor, the Anderson barber shop and the Lincoln County Light & Power Co. now occupy the buildings. The new owner will take possession the first of next month.

Back of the Assets

of this bank is a board of directors whose names are a guarantee of financial stability. This means that here the interests of depositors are always the first consideration. An account here is therefore absolutely safe at all times. Why not open one?

Becomes Major

Lieutenant Henry Lutz has become a major in the New Mexico National Guard, and the appointment carries with it assistant adjutant general of the state. Major Lutz won his title of lieutenant by an intensive period of training and went to France with his command early in 1918. He was severely wounded in August 1918, and left unconscious on the field of battle. In fact he bears five scars as a result of that conflict and the wounds received on the fields of France did not heal until long after the smoke of battle had cleared away. The appointment is a pleasing one to Lincoln county, but it is hoped the duties attached thereto will not take him from our county.

The Artist Trio

The Artist Trio, three young ladies who put on the second number of the Redpath course here, were greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Crystal Theatre Monday. Many enjoyed all of the program, music, readings and impersonations, and all enjoyed some of the features which were excellent. The work of the sketch artist, while before the audience, accompanied by her songs, perhaps evoked the greatest applause. The course is going good this season. The next number is for January 28.

The Mounted Police

During 1919 every arrest made by the mounted police officers of the state cost on the average of \$289.85. In 1920 this average arrest cost dropped to \$254.30. In 1920 and the last six months of 1919 there were 23 members of the force, including a captain, 4 sergeants, 17 privates and one clerk. The mounted police force has been permitted to degenerate into a proposition of providing jobs for political henchmen. It is merely another illustration of republican misrule and as usual the taxpayers are the victims. One of the first acts of the next legislature should be to kick out the mounted police, bag and baggage.—Silver City Enterprise.

A man is worth exactly what he makes himself worth.

Jap's to Leave Texas

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—Denying that the presence of two Japanese families at Harlingen, in the lower Rio Grande valley, is a forerunner of an extensive colonization plan, S. Ishu, representative of Z. Yamada, reputed to be a millionaire of Los Angeles, on his arrival here issued a statement in which he said if the people of the valley wish to buy the land sold to eight Japanese families, he will be glad to act as their agent. He said the total holding of the Japanese is 282 acres, all of which was sold to Japanese farmers by Mr. Yamada.

Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 11.—Satisfactory adjustment of the Japanese dispute here has been announced by commander A. E. Dickason of the local legion post.

The announcement followed conferences between commander Dickason and the spokesman for the small group of Japanese here. Opposition to the continued presence of a Japanese operator of a large irrigation pump at this point was withdrawn when it was agreed the Japanese would leave the valley after May 1.

The local Japanese also agreed to use their influence in preventing their countrymen from coming here for colonization purposes.

American officials are taking a census of orientals in this locality.

After Check Artist

Sheriff E. W. Harris left last night for Kansas City to take charge of a writer of bad checks. A handy man with a check book, who had worked in the town for a short time, secured money on two or more of his checks and took the first train out after receiving the money. Later the checks were returned, bearing the notation "No funds," and steps were taken to trace the offender. The trail led to Kansas City, where he was apprehended by the authorities upon instructions from the sheriff's office here. The Gurney Hotel and R. G. Crisp were two of the sufferers at the hand of the artist, and others may show up later.

ESTABLISHED NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

EXCHANGE BANK

CARRIZOZO

Interest at Four Per Cent
Paid on Time and Savings Deposits

Your Accounts Solicited and
Inquiries Answered Freely

EXCHANGE BANK

CARRIZOZO, N. M.



Let Our Bank
be Your Bank

A great many husbands and wives have "joint accounts" with us. This means that either one can draw a check on the joint account. This is a most convenient thing in case one or the other is sick or absent.

WE INVITE YOUR BANKING BUSINESS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Yellow Men Sleep

By JEREMY LANE

Copyright by the Century Company

EITHNA MARCH.

Synopsis.—John Levington, a poet, visionary and impractical, and Mary Martin, the daughter of rich and worldly parents, bear the fall of love and unite their lives. They go to a small Michigan city, where John sets up a store, a factory and—in Sundays—writes verses. The Martins try in vain to get the happy wife to leave her husband. Mary begins to breathe for two. John loses his job. He appeals in vain to the Martins. Mary goes to the hospital and never returns. Then comes into the story Coradine Levington. The father leaves town and the city turns out the child. After two years the father returns and takes his little son with him on his world-wandering. The father becomes the slave of a mysterious drug, kerosene, with odors of wine and cinnamon, and returns with little Con to die on his wife's grave. Con is again fanned out, grows up in the underworld and is saved for better things by the Martins. So much by way of introduction to the bare of the strange adventures of "Yellow Men Sleep." These begin when Con takes by force a small leather sack from Chee Ming, the Chinese cook of an acquaintance. This sack contains a Chinese map of the Gobi desert, which is precious beyond price to Andrew March.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

When repairs were finished, the unpainted sloop nosed out of the bay and breast the tameless blue. The captain had whipped three Chinies into the crew, and the lad loved them. The mate, also Swedish but inclined to alliance, had frightened two negroes up from the back rooms of the city, to add to the quota. A Hindu, wild-eyed and bony, hauled at the sheets, frequently pausing to weep at his own ignorance. On these later occasions, the alliance of the mate was broken. Their cook, a sally Irishman, whose life was for some reason forfeit in the gold districts above the bay, cursed with a frantic might his good-will to the new-comer, Stephen March, when the boy confessed in himself a line of Celtic blood. Stephen was happy. His days were filled with strong drink, labor, and dreams.

The captain had read three books in English, and he now read them again, aloud to his midshipman. They were the "Travels of Marco Polo," a fathomless treatise on "The Art of Taxing," and the Bhagavadgita. The pages of these three—golden, fragrant, and terrible—were written afresh in the eager listener. He strove to conceal how they lit his pride. He slaved at the ropes with the yellow men, and sometimes laughed with them; but they watched him with narrowed eyes and a lowering of the chin, and even Donegan at the stove practised more careful ways in Stephen's presence.

In the evenings there were tales of China and her deep, mad deserts. Vague yet irresistible, these yellow strands were drawing him to Mid-Asia. Lordliness stirred in his breast. The voyage was an affair of months, sale-cut, but Stephen March had made his own inner arrival.

But he was twenty when he reached the In-Shan mountains beyond the China wall. The caravan had left him at the village khan, for they were turning southward to cross the Hwanghe and proceed upon the Ho-tau plain, over a trail that might once have heard merchants whispering the news of Jesus. Here March waited, having no gold. Then, with the urgent, mysterious summons still haunting him, he was forced to turn his back upon the desert, and return to Peking for money.

The English girl whom he married in the square city of Peking found in him the quality of lordship. They prospered together.

When he was twenty-seven, he went again to the gap in the long Wall, in the north. He had camels and provisions, and a radiant heart. The unknown treasure beckoned. A dim-remembered throne seemed waiting out there. But the steered storms of winter came against him, and his caravan diminished, until the robbers fell upon them and left their bodies for the wolves when spring should come. Only one other returned with Stephen March—a Chaiy boy, who had gone mad with desert fears.

The English wife was in mourning, and a small child was learning to walk in the garden court of the Peking house. Then the three of them went to America, where Stephen found much gold, and his Englishwoman had been skillfully in teaching the mother-tongue to her son, Andrew.

She longed for her lords and their ways—many of these long since turned to quiet dust in some abbey—and the spirit of England must have heard, for she was taken into the bosom of that assembly. Her death sharpened the old desire in Stephen, and when Andrew was sixteen, father and son had returned together to the city of Peking, and to the great wall and the palace of the emperors.

summer had withered the beasts; how their inspired trail across the sand-crusted and along the rim of gray pits had been dotted with fallen men and camels. The traders had warned them, and cursed their purpose, but they had pressed on, away from the trodden routes to north and south, straight into the west, always westward and to the north, until a party of dusty horsemen had ridden them down, robbed them, and turned them back. Parley was useless. Andrew's father spoke a language they understood; yet they gave but one reply. Broken with defeat, the white man and his son and two drivers returned to the village of Shan-sung. Their camels' eyes were black and lense with glowing death.

Andrew March, when he was thirty, left his father in Peking, and started westward with a summer caravan. His wife went with him—a high-born Irish girl who refused to stay back. Something in the great Gobi had magnetized her, as well. Her lover's quest was her own. She loved the twisty old villages of the interior, loved the fog over the millet fields, the peasants who went about half dead with age and disease, and she was ready to sing when the sun came through upon the dripping tiles of a farmer's cottage. But she could not stop in the pleasant lanes that wandered up from the maraha. Like Andrew, in whom she believed, she was yearning for the secret of the desert, though she could give no reason. "In the world, we are exiled," she had said, and possibly she thought their exile would end if they could find the heart of Mongolia.

Through that memorable summer she had ridden beside her husband, Andrew March planned a southern approach from the Chen-tan break in the Wall, where the forests are thick. In autumn the camels grew fat, and the winter months found them plodding through the rain and snow of the sheltered ridges. Spring came, and the wanderers turned northward, following the clearings through the woods. Eithna's heart beat high.

But as they journeyed, the trees failed in the rocky earth, and an unreal summer stiffened the spine of every camel. The sand blazed on all sides, sparkling upon worn rocks. Andrew had striven to smooth all things for his Eithna. She laughed at his worries. She was drawing closer to the heart of beauty and romance.

They halted in a bleak settlement where a stream had once passed. Now but a muddy spring remained. Mid-summer heat into their bodies. Eithna's child was born—the only new, clean thing within a thousand miles.

Perhaps the immensity of sky, the staring emptiness of the horizon, affected the rosy new-comer. There was no wall of sorrow from her tiny lips, only a deep-drawn murmur. In their hut the Tartar woman, gaunt and hairy, was an unsuspected miracle of tenderness and sagacity.

In the following spring, when the glare of the daytime was accompanied by swarming heat, Andrew with his wife and child set forth again. There was no trail. The camels were uneasy. Andrew was worn. He longed to go on, as Eithna did; yet the impulse to turn back was strong within him. But she had told him lightly, and perhaps truly, that China to the south and east would be quite as inconvenient and much less sanitary than the pathless land before them. The child gravely regarded sand, rocks and the clear sky, and learned to laugh happily whenever Andrew came to take her. A doll was made of silks and a jackal bone. A shibui lizard was also added to the March family for her entertainment.

The beasts grew thin and dry. The wind, a monster serpent of the air, swept before them and over them, reddened the camels' eyes and darkened their milk. In Eithna's cheeks the color deepened, and she refused to turn back. Andrew lost count of the days. Two of the pack-animals were killed for food and drink, and a third went down for the lack of the same. The baby girl prospered, and Eithna whispered her songs under the starlight of a grotesque world.

The riders came. From out the west, a little to the north they appeared, a dozen or more—huge men mounted on short-legged horses, shaggy and half wild. They were silver-eyed Hamitic men, their movements as incomprehensible as their words. They circled about the young father, and as they drew in closer, he was ready to fire on them and fight it out. But his legs became suddenly weak, and the sky roared earthward—and when he awakened it was deep night. The desert was silent and horrible. His body ached, felt thick and clumsy. Then he found the tiny feathered dark, still clinging to his shoulder where they had blown it, the poisoned barb under the skin. Andrew had been unconscious for hours. Eithna and the child were gone.

Madly he groped the camels and

to do so without difficulty, but found to his terror that each rider had taken a different direction, radiating out from the point of attack. He did not know which to follow. He was alone. Slightly left him. The camels whimpered and started back the way they had come.

Andrew roused from his delirium in the hut where his baby Helen had been born, and the familiar bearded female was watching him. Fever had held him in this hut for many days.

From caravanseries to the south he gathered up camels and men and horses and provisions and started northward again in search of his own. Most of the men refused to ride with him beyond the trees, into the forbidden land. Bright-eyed alarm prevented, although a few consented to accompany the white man. Softly meaning wind covered their tracks as they went. They moved in large irregular circles, always northward, searching, until they deserted Andrew for a madman. Stephen March came to find his son, and ended these desperate wanderings. He pieced out the story Andrew could not tell, and gently guided him back to Peking.

A ransom was raised, great enough to impoverish the house of March. Now, to carry the ransom to the riders, came the British expedition, and its failure is still on the tongue of certain old-timers. Out of thirty stalwart, sweating, sun-helmeted men, four staggered back to Shan-sung, with a tale of skin-wounds that brought bitter death, and whole mirages of hell. Their mouthings were not taken down officially. The stories were tinged with lunacy, so decided the wise listeners at the legation. Eithna March was never found.

In eighteen years some of the bitterness had faded out of this for Andrew March. His ways were as reconciled as those of his father, his desires far-sung in shadowy worlds. To him Eithna was lost, but not forever. His



"See, if it ain't Con Levington."

sorrow was never a blank. He realized how completely an Englishman he was, how Oriental in character. The blessing was that it gave him a Chinese patience.

About the time that Con Levington was finding the deep places of America, and dipping in rather freely for a young person, Andrew March's attention had centered upon Chee Ming, newly arrived in Dory street. This Chinese shared his business with no man, intentionally, March had been so light a shadow upon him that the attack in the Wedger house was a real surprise. Levington had worked delicately, and March permitted himself to hope as he had not dared hope for eighteen years. He had seen a peculiar promise in the way Levington had made that stamped down the street in Cincinnati. Con was close to the elements, had imagination, vigor, and a laugh. In him were centered new all the hopes of an unhappy man.

On the night train, Con secured a section, and as a precaution slept in the upper berth. He inserted himself between the stiff brown Pullman blankets, and stared for a moment up into the close curve of the car roof. He thought of the small parchment map against his ribs—these-thin in its tiny leather sack, resembling a Mongol charm, but in this case utilitarian rather than religious, so fortified as to guide him—and of the five unnamed men—the "messengers" he knew, who had held the pouch in his belt with heavy coils and paper. But the tail of the racking train, the flicking

lanes newly tuned to health; and Levington fell asleep.

He took his next-morning's walk along the swaying aisles, from coach to coach. He abandoned caution, and felt again a sense of well-being. The breakfast coffee had been good. The train was long and fast. He liked to stretch his legs. His spirit rose.

While awaiting his turn in the barber's chair, he saw a familiar figure swing into the smoking compartment. Con felt the synchroscopic jerk at his nerves. The man was short and stocky, with a very large cigar discharging his mouth, in a brown-checked suit of clothes that gave youth to his appearance despite the gray bristles that were cropped above his ears, beneath the rim of a brown derby.

"See, if it ain't Con Levington!" said the shabby person, throwing out a stubby but newly manicured right hand.

"How are you, Stubby?"

"Never finer, son. It's great to see you. Where you been keepin' yourself? They tell me you are kiddin' the 'strait and narrow'; how about it?"

"The 'old you' that?" returned Levington, with a laugh.

"Don't we all know it?" exclaimed Stubby Taggart. "Ain't saw you at the club since Christmas?"

"Was down Cincinnati way," said Con, aware of another backward rub on his nerves. "I'm no good in cold weather."

"But you sure do eat up them nights in spring—ain't I saw you do it, Connie?—when the weather is woolly and soft, and the winter lains' goes off your faster, and you feel a drought comin' on that'll last you till snow see again."

Stubby chuckled with head thrown back until the derby was in danger. The other men in the compartment found it difficult to be as bored as they wished to appear.

"I guess they had a spell of hot weather down in Cincinnati, didn't they?" and Stubby set himself off in another fit of laughter. Levington nodded, grinning. Then Taggart lowered his voice discreetly and whispered in his young friend's ear: "On the level, now, how the — did you keep from gettin' a ride in the blue buggy? They tell me you had everything your own way, with a gat in both mits."

"I don't remember the details," answered Con, as he shifted the conversation. "What have you been doing, Stubby? You look prosperous. Don't tell me you've gone to work."

A hurt expression covered the red, puffy face, but a smile was in it. "Work? Work? Ain't I always been the little hummin' bee for work?"

"I thought perhaps you had a treat for this time."

"Not at the present price o' liquor. And say, we're goin' through a dry state in a few minutes. I'm in one already. You don't happen to have a drink anywhere on you?"

So they chatted, and the past was shifting before the young man, lurid and restless as a lava lake by night. They talked of the club members—of Spike Taylor and Jim and Posy Mason—those high-strung, wayward children who keep Mother Law awake of nights, and perhaps never come home to her at all.

At Vancouver he found there was not sailing that day. At four the following afternoon Levington went down to his ship, the Esmeralda Queen, not of a regular line to the Orient. He remained in the cabin while she cleared.

At dinner the next day there was animated conversation, but Con was not listening. He was watching the steward choose a chair for Cecil Wedger's Chinese cook, Chee Ming.

The wrinkled Celestial looked blankly around the dining-room, allowed his narrow eyes to rest on Levington a moment, looked at him and through him and then on to finish the survey, without the least flicker of recognition.

The "feathered needle" of Chee Ming threatens disaster to Con.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Polar Ice.

In the region around the south pole, Sir Ernest Shackleton found various kinds of ice to which he gives interesting names in his new book, "South." Thus one kind he pits as "young ice," another as "light pack," another as "arctic ice." Heavy hummocked pack and close pack are the roughest in appearance, with ragged little crags covering all the surface.

Things That Are Never Wanted. No honest work is wanted. Forth is never lost. You may not see the rewards you expect, but there are all sorts of rewards when there is effort. Never let yourself think that you

WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer"!



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturers of Monach, Germany.

Her Translation.
"Say, looky here!" demanded a chin-whiskered customer in the rapid-fire restaurant. "I want a good substantial meal; no frills or fixin's, y'understand, but suthin' that'll fill me up."
"Bale o' hay for the rest from Jimpson Junction!" calmly yelled Hildose, the waitress, back to the kitchen—Kansas City Star.

Important to Mothers. Beware carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

SOME ODD FACTS ABOUT COAL. Material is Not Always Black in Color.—Ceffery Merely Derivation From Ceffery.
A colliery used to be called a colliery. Coal-meter is an old name given to one who superintended the measuring of coal. Coalstone is a species of hard, opaque, inflammable coal, which does not soil or dirty the fingers when touched. It is jet-black, and can be cut. Brown coal has been found at Hovey, Devonshire and on the continent. Coal-hod is an old-fashioned name for scuttle. Gas light can be traced back over 200 years. A Mr. T. Shirley, in 1806, attributed a burning well at Wigan to the presence of coal underneath it. Just about this time a Mr. Clayton procured gas by distilling coal. Practical lighting, however, came very slowly. In 1723 a Mr. Murdoch illuminated his house with gaslight, and a very poor show it is said to have been. He lived at Redruth, Cornwall. In 1802, Birmingham, in celebrating the peace of Amiens, brightened up a large factory with gaslight. Thousands journeyed to see the wonderful sight—which led to gas-works being established at that place, and in Manchester and Halifax.—Montreal Herald.

More Important. A colored doughboy had just received his discharge and was making tracks at all possible speed for the station when he caught up with another one of his company, who demanded: "Hello, thah, Jackson; wha' yo' goin'?" Jackson paused just long enough to shout back: "Ain't goin' nowhere, but, oh, man, look where I see comin' from."

It is better to leap over the ditch than frust to the pleadings of good men.—Spanish proverb.

It is no sign of a duck's nest to see feeders on de fence.—American negro.

"ALL STRIPPED FOR DINNER" Butler's Remark That Might Have Set Father of Family to Small Job of Thinking.
Edward Bok, the talented ex-editor and reformer, said at a business men's luncheon in Philadelphia: "I claim that business men are partly to blame for the ridiculous fashion from Paris which their daughters wear. The business man should not permit his innocent child to appear in shocking creations designed in the Rue de la Paix for the demimondaine trade."
Mr. Bok paused and stalled. "A Merlon business man," he went on, "entertained a house party the other week. As he came from his dressing room one evening during the party he overheard his butler saying in a fierce whisper down the dumb-waiter: "For de lanl's sake, cook, hurry up de soup. De ladies is all stripped for dinner!"

Drawing the Line. Miss Cora was taking her first trip on the train. The conductor came through and called for the tickets. Cora readily gave up her ticket. A few minutes later the butcher-boy, coming through, called: "Chewing gum." "Never!" cried Cora bravely. "You can take my ticket, but not my chewing gum."—The Oshere Digest (Blinneapolis).

A Sunflower Definition. Really, a pessimist is only a person who expects to get the worst of it a little sooner than the rest of us.—Topeka Capital.

If your Coffee-Pot has boiled too often

If too many cups of coffee have set your stomach and nerves on edge, put the pot on to boil again—

But this time use

POSTUM CEREAL

in place of coffee

Boil it a full fifteen minutes after boiling starts and you will bring out its rich, satisfying flavor.

The benefit to health will soon be apparent.

"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Michigan.





1—Police officer with the new machine gun with which the New York police department is combating the crime wave. 2—View in Fiume, which has submitted to Italy after lively fighting. 3—Lifting Plymouth Rock from foundation to be replaced on its original bed on Plymouth's water front.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

D'Annunzio Gives In and the War Over Fiume Is Ended After Hot Fighting.

GERMANY WON'T DEMOBILIZE

Refusal to Disband Civil Militia May Lead to French Occupation of Ruhr District — Bolshevik Threaten Western Movement — Industrial Events in America.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

As was easily foreseen, the Italo-Fiume war has come to a speedy end with the collapse of D'Annunzio's resistance. The poet, who had declared he would interpose his bloody corpse between the Italian forces and Fiume, thought better of it, and on Wednesday issued a proclamation saying that he now felt disposed to defend his life by all means, since it was not worth while to throw it away in the service of a people whom he now despises. Therefore he was about to leave Fiume by airplane. The mayor of that city and its director of national defense agreed to recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio consented to release his legionnaires from their oaths of allegiance, and it was arranged that they should be disbanded and that the Italian government should issue a proclamation of general amnesty. There was rejoicing throughout Italy over the settlement, for the Italians did not at all like the job of shooting down their fellow countrymen.

Peace was not attained without much bloodshed, for the legionnaires fought desperately and bravely for several days after General Cavaglia's troops began the real attack. Taking advantage of the rough terrain about the city, they laid many ambushes and conducted a guerrilla warfare with hand grenades and machine guns that cost the lives of many regulars. In the city they poured a hot fire from the balconies, roofs and windows of apparently abandoned buildings, and even the women helped. The Italian military authorities refused to use artillery against the city itself, striving to save it from destruction, but the warships in the harbor bombarded the outer defenses. D'Annunzio was slightly wounded in the head by a fragment of a shell. The curtain has now fallen on this latest tragedy-comedy of the warrior poet, who says he is ashamed of being an Italian.

Relations between France and Germany reached another critical stage at the end of the week, when Berlin, through the undersecretary for foreign affairs, warned the British and Italian ambassadors that it would be impossible for Germany to resume the conference on reparations at Brussels January 10 unless France withdraws its demand for the dissolution of the civil militia, which is called the "volunteers." In this way Germany seeks to take advantage of the somewhat strained relations between Paris and London and Rome.

By the Spa agreement Germany was to complete her demobilization by January 1, and if this is not done, as her intention appears, to be at this writing, France will have the right to occupy the Ruhr district or Frankfurt. Plans for the necessary military operations already have been drawn up by Marshal Foch and General Weygand. The report of General Nollet, the French chief of the interallied commission of control in Germany, was what precipitated the matter. He told the council of ambassadors in Paris that the civil militia was a real military organization of nearly two million soldiers, camouflaged as a policing force, and he presented the case in such warm language that the ambassadors did not know just how to handle it. So they passed it up to the council of ministers, which in its meeting in January in Nice or Geneva, decided that Lloyd George said he could not leave because of the Fiume crisis. So far France has been insistent on the complete disarmament of Germany, and it is not unlikely that she will proceed along with the military measures seemingly justified by Germany's violation of the Spa pact. Then it will be up to Great Britain and Italy to decide whether to support their ally or to call her off, as they did once before, in the interests of a financial settlement with Berlin.

Lloyd George displays toward arsenals and pillage and the shooting of civilians in the presence of their wives and children.

The auxillaries—black and tan—and most of the royal Irish constabulary are declared utterly unfit for their duties.

To a meeting of 900 delegates representing three million trades unionists the members of the commission told in detail what they saw and learned in Ireland, and a resolution was adopted demanding that the government grant a judicial investigation into the action of crown forces in Ireland with view to punishing those guilty of crimes.

The time limit for turning in all arms in Ireland expired Wednesday, and the officials admitted very few had been surrendered.

The Irish Women's Organization has issued a circular defying the order of the government rendering liable to death anyone harboring a rebel. The circular says: "The women of Ireland consider it a crime for any young Irishman of military age not to carry arms in defense of his country, and it is even a greater crime for any person of Irish blood to refuse to harbor or assist our brave soldiers."

Though leaders in business and finance issue frequent statements to the effect that business stagnation in America has about reached the low point and that the future really looks rosy to them, the mass of the people are far from being optimistic, and it must be admitted that conditions seem to justify their view. Demand has fallen to a minimum, and of course production has decreased in proportion. Prices have declined, but while this is a source of satisfaction to the consumer, it is painful to the producer, and the producer who is especially mournful is the farmer. What congress is planning to do for him in the way of an emergency (aid) may help, but most economists doubt it.

Another interesting event was the refusal of the union employees of the Pullman company in the car works at Pullman, Ill., to have their wages reduced as far as 20 per cent. The suggestion had been accepted by the employees' industrial relations committee in consideration of the declining commodity prices and the adjustment in industry. They said they realized the company must get more business in order to avoid drastic reduction of working forces, and that it must cut costs to meet increased competition. The wages of the employees have more than doubled in the last four years. The union men made no threat of striking if wages were cut, but intimated that trouble would follow such action. Many of the shop workers are not in unions.

Employees of some other big concerns, especially in the textile and clothing industries of the East, have been compelled to accept reductions in wages rather than have the works close down.

In the effort to carry out the Republican promises of reduced expenses, the house appropriations committee cut \$420,914,192 from the estimates for the sundry civil bill for the fiscal year 1922, leaving \$388,611,592. The largest single reduction was \$127,000,000 of what was asked for the federal shipping board. The committee also recommended a cut of more than eleven millions in the post office department appropriation bill; but the total reported is \$378,964,721, which is nearly seventy millions more than the appropriation for this year.

The Democrats pointed out that the total carried by both bills adds about seventeen millions to the cost of running the government; but the Republicans retorted that they had made large cuts in the sums asked by Democratic heads of departments. Those

hotel famous. Certain foods need certain sauces. A lamb roast with mint sauce, pork roast with apple sauce, turkey with cranberry, are always associated. Veal without a saucy tomato sauce, or one of onion, is usually flat and tasteless. Billed mutton is improved by a caper sauce and currant jelly with a roast. With venison a spiced grape jelly is especially appropriate, and wild duck needs a tart jelly or a salad of sliced oranges. Wild rice is excellent and most appropriate to serve with wild duck. Fish, too, of any kind is always better served with a sauce. Oyster sauce is one which may be used with any kind. Bechamel and brown sauce are good fish sauces. Lemon and egg sauces are good with some kinds of fish. Wild fowl is especially good with:

Ripe Olive Sauce.—Melt four tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add one sliced onion and cook until slightly brown. Remove the onion and stir the butter until brown. Add five and one-half tablespoons of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and stir to a smooth paste. Add two cupfuls of brown stock gradually and continue browning, stirring constantly. Cut the meat from a dozen ripe olives, cover with boiling water and cook seven minutes. Drain and add the sauce.

Avocado as Natural.—Remove the skin and slice the fruit. Serve on a plate garnished with celery hearts, tomato or sweet red peppers. To be eaten with a fork with or without salt and pepper, as preferred.

The Kitchen Cabinet

"Wear a smile on your face, Keep a laugh in your heart, Let your lips bubble over with song: 'Twill lighten your load As you travel life's road And help other sinners along."

THE AVOCADO OR ALLIGATOR PEAR.

For many years the avocado has been brought to this country from Mexico, and in limited number has been in the markets of late from north to south. Even now the demand for the fruit at almost prohibitive prices, far exceeds the supply.



Experimenters have tested to their satisfaction that this much prized fruit can be produced commercially in a wide area of territory and they are busy developing an industry that gives much promise. The avocado belongs to the laurel family and is a native of tropical and semi-tropical America. The tree is large and spreading, its leathery leaves of a spicy taste and odor. The bay tree, whose leaves are used largely for seasoning, belongs to the laurel family. The fruit of the avocado varies in shape from round to pear-shaped, with color from green to deep purple, weighing from a few ounces up to five pounds. It contains a large single seed around which is a thick creamy yellow and green-colored flesh, of delightful nutty flavor. The thick-skinned fruit is more often shipped, as it carries well. It has been said of the avocado that it is in a class by itself. It is a natural combination of food-fruit and oil. It averages 964 calories, or heat units per pound, more than twice the maximum calories of the best fresh fruits. Its fuel value corresponds to 75 per cent of that of cereals. Its chief value however is in its fat content, which in some cases is as high as 28 to 30 per cent. The only fruit comparable to it is the olive and that is a processed fruit. The increase in population, making land too valuable merely for producing meat, makes the production of such a substitute worthy of consideration.

In Mexico a salad of the pear is used as follows: Cut the fruit in dice after peeling and add to two parts of the fruit one part of Bermuda onion, chopped fine, and a small sweet pepper. Prepare two hours before serving. Season with salt, pepper and vinegar.

In Santiago.—Peel the fruit, remove the seed and cut in cubes. Mix with mayonnaise, sprinkle with the yolk of hard cooked egg put through a sieve. Such a salad should constitute a meal, with the fat of the fruit, in the dressing and in the yolk of the egg.

Havana Paste.—Take the meat of three avocados, add three tomatoes, half a green pepper cut into fine shreds. Crush and pound this mass to a paste. Add a little onion juice, lime juice and salt. Mix thoroughly and serve at once.

Avocado as Natural.—Remove the skin and slice the fruit. Serve on a plate garnished with celery hearts, tomato or sweet red peppers. To be eaten with a fork with or without salt and pepper, as preferred.

A DAY OF SAUCES.

A sauce as an accompaniment to a dish is as essential as the ordinary seasoning of salt and pepper to make a dish appetizing. A very ordinary dish with a piquant and appropriate sauce has made many a chef and hotel famous. Certain foods need certain sauces. A lamb roast with mint sauce, pork roast with apple sauce, turkey with cranberry, are always associated. Veal without a saucy tomato sauce, or one of onion, is usually flat and tasteless. Billed mutton is improved by a caper sauce and currant jelly with a roast. With venison a spiced grape jelly is especially appropriate, and wild duck needs a tart jelly or a salad of sliced oranges. Wild rice is excellent and most appropriate to serve with wild duck. Fish, too, of any kind is always better served with a sauce. Oyster sauce is one which may be used with any kind. Bechamel and brown sauce are good fish sauces. Lemon and egg sauces are good with some kinds of fish. Wild fowl is especially good with:

Ripe Olive Sauce.—Melt four tablespoons of butter in a saucepan, add one sliced onion and cook until slightly brown. Remove the onion and stir the butter until brown. Add five and one-half tablespoons of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper and stir to a smooth paste. Add two cupfuls of brown stock gradually and continue browning, stirring constantly. Cut the meat from a dozen ripe olives, cover with boiling water and cook seven minutes. Drain and add the sauce.

Improved Roads

IMMENSE SUM FOR HIGHWAYS

During Year 1919 Over \$400,000,000 Was Expended for Rural Highways and Bridges.

During the calendar year 1919, 40 states of the Union expended over \$400,000,000 on their rural roads and bridges, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced. This total is made up of the actual cash expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration, amounting to \$380,455,961, and convict labor and statute labor, the value of which, not definitely known, is estimated at about \$182,000,000. So far as possible, all expenditures on city streets within incorporated towns



Building an Up-to-Date Highway.

and cities and all items of staking-fund payments or the redemption and interest payments on road and bridge bonds have been excluded.

The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of approximately 33 1-8 per cent over those of 1918 and 70 per cent over those of 1914. More striking, however, is the increase in the proportion of the total funds supervised by the several state highway departments. In 1918 the expenditures by or under the supervision of the state highway departments amounted to \$117,265,268, while the local road funds, over which they exercised no control whatever, amounted to \$108,812,925. In 1919, however, the state highway departments supervised the expenditure of \$200,292,604 as against the total of \$190,163,287 expended by the local road and bridge authorities.

REMOVING SNOW FROM ROADS

Becoming Increasingly Important Because of Large Amount of Travel During Winter.

Snow removal from highways is becoming increasingly important because of the large amount of travel by motortrucks and automobiles. Several states have made appropriations for removal of snow from the main highways but in other states there has been no appropriation of funds for this purpose. Vast quantities of commodities must be hauled over the highways next winter because of the lack of sufficient railway cars to move them, and state money, rather than local funds ought to be used to keep truck highways open.

IMPROVED ROADS WOULD AID

Many Counties Rich in Agricultural Possibilities Are Burdened With Poor Roads.

Fluctuations in market prices may have several explanations. They frequently take place in regions where the local production does not equal the annual consumption. There are counties rich in agricultural possibilities, burdened with bad roads, where the annual incoming shipments of foodstuffs exceed the outgoing shipments in the ratio of four to one. Many such counties with improved roads could not only become self-supporting, but could ship products to other markets.

TREES DO NOT INJURE ROADS

Instead of Taking All Out It Would Be Better to Thin Out to 50 or 75 Feet.

Why cut down all trees along the highway being graded? We recently saw two or three dozen large maples along a road taken out entirely. It would look much better and be as usable if the row had been thinned to 50 or even 75 feet. If the road were well made the trees would not injure it at all. Let's have some shade on our new roads.—LeRoy Cady, associate horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

Plant Some Trees. If you live on the south side of the road, plant some shade trees to shelter the hot traveler. In a few years people will say: "He lives on the farm where those big shade trees the road."

Determine Profits. Farmers' profits are determined by the difference between production and

Grove's
is the Genuine and Only
Laxative
Bromo Quinine
tablets

The first and original Cold and Grip-tablet, the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.

Be careful to avoid imitations.

Be sure its Bromo

E. H. Brown
The genuine bears this signature

Wedded in Airplane. The first wedding ceremony to be performed in an airplane in India occurred recently. The ceremony was unique from the fact that eight guests in addition to the clergyman and best man were present in the machine. The airplane climbed to a height of over one mile above Calcutta. The engines were shut off and the airplane glided to the earth in comparative quietness. The ceremony was completed long before the machine had reached the ground.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Why Not? "Hubby, here's a dog store." "Well?" "I want a Peko." "I don't mind indulging you to that extent. Take a good look."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A great crime is in a great man greater.—Massinger.

Vaseline
PETROLEUM JELLY

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

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.
State Street New York

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL BARDEN'S

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1888. Three sizes, all drug stores. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and protect the imitation.

Comfort Your Skin With Cuticura Soap and Fragrant Talcum

Carrizozo News

Oldest and Leading Newspaper in Circulation in Lincoln County, New Mexico.
 Subscription, in advance, \$2.00 per Year.
 Advertising Rates table is all furnished upon request.
 Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice at Carrizozo, New Mexico, June 2, 1906.

JNO. A. HALEY - Editor and Publisher
 FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1921

Harding and Prohibition

Those who climbed aboard the water wagon the first of the year may find it impossible even to fall off after March 4.

Republican leaders have reiterated the determination of the Harding administration to enforce the Eighteenth amendment with the utmost vigor.

They are equally insistent in expressing the belief that should public opinion resent rather than favor the establishment of absolute alcoholic drouth, legislative measures might be instituted to relax the provisions of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

It will be recalled that Vice President Marshall declared it his belief that the majority members of congress, in their individual capacities, did not favor the adoption of prohibition, but that they felt called upon to follow the wishes of their constituents.

Should the opinions of those constituents change after experience with real prohibition, it is the belief expressed that regulations permitting the sale and use of beer and light wines would meet with small opposition either from the White House or from the capitol.

Whatever effect on prohibition public opinion may dictate later, there is no doubt expressed as to the absolute determination to enforce the present law by every means within the power of the federal government. It is understood that in selecting cabinet officers and officials in charge of dry law enforcement, stress is being given the necessity for absolute co-ordination and agreement between the department of justice and treasury department prohibition officials.

Reaping the Whirlwind

North Dakota, which, under irresponsible leadership, permitted itself to become the testing ground of that political upstart movement called the Non-Partisan League, is now reaping the whirlwind of its sowing. Among its experiments was a state-owned bank, and enthusiastic Leaguers rushed to deposit their dollars, discrediting the national or regular state banks of the commonwealth. They are at present experiencing that sensation which arises from everything going out and nothing coming in, as unfortunately for the depositors, they are permitted to deposit all the money they can, but for the time being at least, they are unable to make withdrawals. There is consolation in the thought that there are forty-seven other states in the Union and that they are now given the opportunity to observe closely and then draw inferences. It is rather rough on North Dakota, but experience is always rough in its methods.

Income Tax in a Nutshell

Who? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1920; married couples who had net income of \$2,000.
 When? March 15, 1921, is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.
 Where? Collector of Internal Revenue for district in which the person resides.
 How? Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
 What? Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$1,000 in excess of exemption. But per cent normal tax on excess of taxable income, sur-

School Notes

(Rept. E. M. Cole)

Since the Christmas holidays the percentage of attendance in the Carrizozo schools has been large. This is doubtless due to the fact that the weather has been very mild, even for Carrizozo, and there is very little sickness in the town.

Miss Humphrey and her third grade moved into the new third grade room and feel very comfortable and happy. The blackboard is new and of fine quality so that the pupils and teacher may do their best work and take pride in it.

Equal opportunities and a high school education for every child in the state. Certainly, but the child must be willing to take it, must have the will to begin the work and go through with it. We cannot cram it down his throat.

Recently, a woman teacher in Chicago refereed a boxing bout between two boys. Some of the citizens tried to have her dismissed but C. B. Arnold, chairman of the finance committee of board of education declared that boxing in the schools ought to be encouraged and that if any teacher sent in a requisition for boxing gloves he would see to it that it is honored. Good! Why should the manly art of self-defense be left to the thugs and roughnecks?

A citizen of Carrizozo recently remarked that every school should be under the complete supervision of a central body of the state. The writer of this column takes special pleasure in quoting one of the greatest educators of this country Frank V. Thompson, superintendent of the Boston schools, on this point. "Wherever you find a school system which is allowed to control its destinies you will constantly find it progressing; but where, on the other hand, the

control of the schools in vital, fundamental matters, is in the hands of another body, than chaos and trouble abound. But to take this stand does not mean to exclude the state as co-operating agent, to furnish money and advice and friendly endeavor. I believe, further than that, that we may well associate the Nation in the enterprise of aiding educational development."

True democracy rests on education and ignorance is the greatest evil of mankind yet the United States spends three times as much for tobacco as for salaries of all the teachers in the nation. Luxuries in the United States, cost \$5,000,000,000 which is more than four and a half times as much as is spent for teachers of all grades of education. What is spent for luxuries in our country would do a vast deal of good towards making our nation better in many ways.

Supt. Cole has recently received two maps of New Mexico, sent out by advertising firms, which are good maps but are very unreliable in the census reports. One of these maps is from a leading paper in one of the largest cities of the state. It gives Carrizozo 700 population and Lincoln 1,000. It also reports Lincoln as the county seat of Lincoln county. Everyone ought to know that Carrizozo is the county seat and has been for ten years, and that has from 1500 to 2,000 people. Such ignorance on the part of advertising firms is inexcusable and their maps and other advertising should be refused. The same mistakes are committed in the case of other towns of New Mexico. This is the kind of advertising that we do not want.

Press dispatchers say the women of the South are putting their money in cotton. In this section, the women appear to prefer silk hose.



Good Bread is Best Food

Our bread is praised and appreciated. We begin by using first class ingredients. These are put together in a way learned by long experience. The conditions of mixing, baking and delivery are most sanitary. The result is pure and wholesome bread, biscuits, cake and pastry.

C. H. HAINES
 PROPRIETOR

Pure Food Bakery

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

We are fully equipped to handle your needs in

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Roofing, Paints, and Glass
 Everything for the Builder

Foxworth-Galbraith

CARRIZOZO Lumber Co NEW MEX.

Why Don't Those Hens Lay?

We Have the Feed that Will Do the Business
 We Sell Flour, Meal, Corn, Chops, Shorts, Bran, Hay and a full line of
Purina Mill Feeds
 PHONE 140
Transfer and Storage Co.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 December 16, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Clara M. Bradley, of Jicarilla, New Mexico, who, on November 24, 1914, made original homestead entry, No. 65000, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Twp. 13 N., R. 10 E., Co. 1, and who, on September 10, 1920, made additional homestead entry, No. 65000, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Township 13 N., Range 10 E., Co. 1, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Grace M. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 27th day of January, 1921.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Virginia K. Fair, Robert H. Hopkins, those of Roswell, N. M.; Nelson G. Price, of Carrizozo, N. M.; Andrew M. Hopkins, of Roswell, N. M.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
 December 16, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that Martin M. Blain, of Carrizozo, N. M., who, on December 20, 1915, made original homestead entry, No. 64000, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Twp. 13 N., R. 10 E., Co. 1, and who, on August 10, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 64000, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Twp. 13 N., Range 10 E., Co. 1, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Grace M. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 27th day of February, 1921.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 William M. Blain, of Carrizozo, N. M.; J. C. Johnson, of Carrizozo, N. M.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

The Lincoln State Bank, of Carrizozo, N. M., a corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 Vs.
 G. C. Clements, Defendant
 District Court for Lincoln County,
 New Mexico.
 No. 3083
 Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on the 23rd day of December 1920, in the above entitled action, wherein The Lincoln State Bank of Carrizozo, N. M., a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against G. C. Clements the above named defendant, of order of sale and foreclosure of a certain chattel mortgage mentioned in said decree, and in which said decree the undersigned was appointed Commissioner to sell the mortgaged personal property described in said chattel mortgage and hereinafter described as follows, to wit:

- 73 Cows three years old and up,
 - 23 Two year old Heifers,
 - 20 One year old Heifers,
 - 7 One year old Steers, and up;
- Also all other cattle owned by the said defendant G. C. Clements, wherever located or found. All of the above mentioned cattle are branded $\frac{1}{2}$ C on left side, ear mark $\frac{1}{2}$ or branded $\frac{1}{2}$ on right hip, ear marked $\frac{1}{2}$ and are ranging on the ranch of the said G. C. Clements, situate about four miles north-west of the town of Corona, county and state aforesaid, and also ranging in Lincoln and adjoining counties.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Twenty-ninth day of January A. D. 1921, at twelve o'clock noon, of that day, at the Corral on the ranch of the said G. C. Clements, situate about four miles north-west from the town of Corona, in said Lincoln County, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property at public auction for cash in hand, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment and decree, interest, costs of sale and court costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

There will be due plaintiff from defendant on said day of sale, the sum of \$1430.64, (one thousand four hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-four cents), together with costs of gathering said cattle, costs of sale and court costs.

Carrizozo, New Mexico, December, 27, 1920.
 EDWARD HARRIS,
 12-31-5t Commissioner.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office
 Roswell, N. M., Dec. 14, 1920
 Notice is hereby given that James H. York, of Anchor, N. M., who, on November 26, 1919, made original homestead entry, No. 62700, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Twp. 13 N., R. 10 E., Co. 1, and who, on August 10, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 62700, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Township 13 N., Range 10 E., and who on August 10, 1920, made additional homestead entry No. 62700, for 80 1/2 Acres, Sec. 11, Township 13 N., Range 10 E., Co. 1, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Grace M. Jones, U. S. Commissioner, at Carrizozo, N. M., on the 27th day of Jan., 1921.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 R. H. Kilgore, Tom Kilgore, Z. T. Lewis those of Anchor, N. M.; J. C. Johnson, of Carrizozo, N. M.
 EDW. PATTON,
 Register.
 Dec 21-Jan 27

A Worthy Friendship

THE SERVICE OF THIS BANK is not ruled by custom. This institution is endeavoring to be more than a Depository for the funds of the people of this section. It has a friendship that is worth cultivating, because it is prompted by warmer motives than mere profits, and is available to those with small accounts just as easily as it is to those with large ones.
 Let us help you in your financial problems.
Stockmens State Bank, CORONA, N. M.
 Member Federal Reserve System

ROLLAND BROS' PHARMACY

PRESCRIPTIONS
 Carefully Compounded
 Magazines, Stationery, Smokers' Supplies
SOFT DRINK FOUNTAIN

Rolland Bros.

Special Facilities
 For Banquet and Dinner Parties.

Carrizozo Eating House

F. W. GURNEY, Manager.
 Table Supplied with the Best the market affords.

FEED YARD

HAY AND GRAIN IN CAR LOTS
 All Competition Met in Prices on These Commodities
 Roomy Yard - Stalls - Water

Coal and Wood

Wm. Barnett EL PASO AVENUE
 Phone 86

The Titsworth Co., Inc.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

- We carry in stock—
- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Kansas Blackleg Serum | Patent Medicines |
| Blackleaf "40" | Toilet Articles |
| Studebaker Wagons | Hot Water Bottles |
| Barbed Wire | Rubber Syringes |
| Hog Fence | Mellins Food |
| Dynamite and Fuse | Horlicks's Malted Milk |
| Blasting Caps | Eagle Brand Milk |
| Grain Bags | Nursing Bottles |
| Dry Batteries | Toys, Etc., Etc. |

Our prices are reasonable

The Titsworth Company, Inc.
 CAPITAN, NEW MEXICO

ZIEGLER BROS.

CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning Saturday, January 15
and will last till February 1st.

The People of Lincoln County have been waiting for our January Clearance Sale. They all know that when we say *Clearance*, we intend to make a clean sweep of Fall and Winter Goods in all departments.

We have at this time made preparations with values extraordinary. Our stock being large, and having reduced our prices in keeping with market conditions, we have made still further reductions in order that we may now reduce our stock and give the people of Lincoln County wanted merchandise of quality at the *best lowest prices in existence*.

Sale Prices are Strictly Cash

<p style="text-align: center;">Percales</p> <p>Light and dark 36 inch Percales. Best quality Formerly sold at 45c to 55 a yard Sale Price per yard 23c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Dress Gingham</p> <p>27-inch wide Dress Gingham. Fancy and plain Formerly sold at 35c to 50c per yard Sale Price per yard 25c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Crepe de Chine & Georgette</p> <p>Most all shades to select from Formerly sold at \$2.25 to \$3.25 per yard Sale Price per yard \$1.65</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Silk Hose</p> <p>Pure Silk Hose, in Black or White Formerly sold at \$2.50 a pair Sale price, per pair \$1.65</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Shoes—Table 1</p> <p>Button or Lace, in kid or calf, also brown Formerly sold at 4.50 to \$5.50 a pair Sale price, per pair \$3.35</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Shoes—Table 2</p> <p>Best Dress Shoes, black or tan, also patent leathers Formerly sold at \$5.50 to \$8.50 a pair Sale price, per pair \$4.85</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Ready-to-Wear</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DRESSES, COATS OR SUITS</p> <p>Good selection to select from Each Garment is marked "SPECIAL" Less than wholesale cost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BE SURE AND VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bleached Muslin</p> <p>Best soft-finished Bleached Muslin, 36-in. wide Formerly sold at 35c to 45c a yard Price at this sale, per yard 23c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Fancy Draperies—30-in Cretonnes</p> <p>These are exceptional values Formerly sold at 40c to 50c a yard Price at this sale, per yard 25c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Lot of Silks</p> <p>These are extra special values Silks that sold up to \$1.50 a yard Price at this sale, per yard 65c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Flannel Shirts</p> <p>Many different prices Every one is reduced Your choice, less 20 per cent</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Children's Shoes—Table 3</p> <p>A special lot of all different kinds and sizes To close them out we reduced them to less than wholesale cost</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Misses & Boys Shoes—Table 4</p> <p>Great Reduction. Many grades to select from. These are real bargains for School Wear</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Underwear for the Family</p> <p>Men's Union or 2-piece Suits Ladies' Union or 2-piece Suits Children's Union Suits All are reduced</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Get Our Prices Before Buying</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Outing Flannels</p> <p>Light and Dark, Plain or Fancy Formerly sold at 35c and 45c a yard Price at this sale 23c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Flannelettes</p> <p>Only three pieces left Very pretty patterns. Just what you like for a kimona. Price at this sale, per yard 25c</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Messaline Silks</p> <p>Fancy and Plain Taffeta Good selection Our price is less than present wholesale cost Price at this sale, per yard \$1.65</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Best Overalls</p> <p>Carhartt's Headlights, Signal Price at this sale, per pair \$2.00</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Work Shoes—Table 5</p> <p>Odd lot, broken stock. All are real values Formerly sold up to \$5.00 a pair Price at this sale, per pair \$3.35</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's Dress Shoes—Table 6</p> <p>All kinds and leathers Values up to \$8.50 a pair Price at this sale, per pair 4.85</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Men's & Boys' Clothing</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLOTH CRAFT SUITS FOR MEN</p> <p>Steel Fibre "Mothers' Choice" Suits for Boys</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your choice less 20 per cent</p>
--	--	--

All Goods Sold at these Prices are Strictly for Cash

Men's Overalls
Suspender or High Back
Best 220 Weight
Blue Indigo Denim

ZIEGLER BROS.

Men's Work Shirts
In Blue, Grey and Fancy
Dark Charlot

"The Home Store"

Regular \$1.50

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or six months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can see these facts as well as I will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did. — Mrs. J. E. Little, 2455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

How much harder the daily tasks of a woman become when she suffers from such distressing symptoms and weakness as did Mrs. Little. No woman should allow herself to get into such a condition because such troubles may be speedily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than thirty years has been restoring American women to health.

She Had the Habit. She was ten years old, and she had gone almost every evening of her young life to movies. For the first time she was taken to see a play on the legitimate stage. It was a melodrama, and she was delighted. Breathlessly she sat at the end of her seat and watched and listened and was thrilled. At last the curtain descended upon the first act. "Oh, mother," she turned, "it's wonderful. Oh, please, mother, may I be allowed to stay for the second show?" — Film Fun.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This is because Catarrh is a local disease, it is really influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a local and blood purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

Smatters. "The late Jacob Schiff," said a banker, "was a progressive and a social reformer, but he hated the pink, or parlor bolsheviks, and above all he hated your real bomb-throwing reds. "Mr. Schiff believed that the cure for the reds lay not in deportation, but in education. As he once said: "A red is a chap who hasn't read enough."

HELP THAT AGING BACK!

Is your back giving out? Are you tortured with backache and aching pains? Does any exertion leave you "all played out"? Feel you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Overwork, cold, hurry and worry tend to weaken the kidneys. Backache is often the first warning. Headache and dizziness may come, too. Headache and dizziness may come, too. Headache and dizziness may come, too. Headache and dizziness may come, too.

A Colorado Case

A. A. Hill, prop. of transfer business, 217 Eighth St., Alamosa, Colo., writes: "My trouble came on me and my back became lame. I was in misery when I tried to lift anything. Twisting pains in my back tormented me and I felt run down. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. I was soon entirely well."

Get Doan's at Any Store. Or a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Freed From Torture

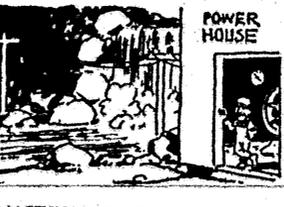
Eaton Cleared His Up-Set Stomach

"The people who have seen me suffer from tortures from neuralgia brought on by an up-set stomach now see me perfectly sound and well—absolutely due to Eaton's," writes B. Long. From Mr. Long's experience, keep your stomach in healthy condition, fresh and cool, and avoid the ailments that come from an acid condition. Eaton's brings relief by taking up and carrying off the excess acidity and gases—does it quickly. Take an Eaton's after eating and see how wonderfully it helps you. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

A Bad Cough

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

National Parks and Water Power Act



WASHINGTON.—One of the first bills introduced at this session of congress was a bill (S. 4584) to amend an act entitled "An act to create a federal power commission; to provide for the improvement of navigation, the development of water power, the use of the public lands in relation thereto; and to repeal section 18 of the river and harbor appropriation act approved August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1920; referred to the committee on commerce. This bill was introduced by Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the committee on commerce, who pledged himself to this action to Secretary Payne of the Interior department before the President signed the water power act last June.

Apparently the national park service was asleep at the switch, for the new water power act permits the filing of applications for power sites in the national parks. The power commission consists of the secretaries of war, interior and agriculture. Secretary Payne protested to the President, holding that the granting of a national park power permit should be only by act of congress. Then came the pledge by Senator Jones.

The official statement of the national park policy is "That the national parks must be maintained in absolutely unimpaired form for the use of future generations as well as those of your own time." The organic act creating the national park service specifies that the purpose of the national parks is "to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wild life therein." Applications for permits, however, have already been filed in Grand Canyon, Yosemite and Sequoia. Friends of the national parks have already begun the bombardment of congress, the women being especially active. A glance at the list of memorials, petitions, etc., shows protest from women's organizations from Rhode Island to California.

To Group the Federal Government Jobs

THERE appears to be considerable vim to the movement to reorganize the executive department. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania introduced the following resolution for Senator McCormick of Illinois (absent in Europe):

"Resolved, That there be appointed a special committee of the senate to be composed of 10 members, 6 to be chosen from the majority party and 4 from the minority party, to consider measures for the reorganization of the executive departments and the creation of a department of public works and a department of public welfare."

Senator Jones of Washington submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 32), which goes fully into detail:

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring). That a joint committee of the house and senate, to be composed of five members of the senate, to be appointed by the vice president, and five members of the house of representatives, to be appointed by the speaker thereof, be, and the same same is hereby, created and authorized and directed to investigate the various activities of the several departments and agencies of the government and submit reports to congress from time to time recommending the reorganization of the various departments and agencies and the plac-



ing under one department or agency the various activities of the government relating to the same or correlated subject matter, with a view to doing away with duplication in government work and promoting efficiency and economy in the government service. The committee shall submit a final report to each house of congress on or before the first Monday of December, 1923, unless further time be given by a resolution of congress. Said committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to sit during the sessions of the senate and the house of representatives and during any recess of the house of representatives or the senate or of congress; to employ experts, clerks, stenographers, and such other assistants as may be necessary, etc."

The department of public works in the Knox resolution would be the reorganized Interior department.

Protection for Maternity and Infancy



REPRESENTATIVES of eleven national organizations of women have created a joint congressional committee to work in Washington for the passage of various measures, among them the Sheppard-Towner bill to provide protection for maternity and infancy. Among the members of the committee are Miss Ethel Smith, National Women's Trade Union League; Mrs. Kate Trenholme Abrams and Miss Lida Hafford, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Ellis Yost, Women's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Louise Stanley, American Home Economics Association; Miss Mary O'Toole, District of Columbia Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Maud Wood Park, chairman National League of Women Voters; Miss Jean-

ette Rankin, National Consumers' League; Miss Lena M. Phillips, National Federation of Professional and Business Women's clubs; Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins, National Congress of Mothers.

Some of these organizations are very large. The General Federation of Women's Clubs is known to have a membership of about 2,500,000. That the women of the country want this bill passed is evident from the flood of petitions presented to congress. In a single number of the Congressional Record are these petitions: Fruit Hill Women's Club, New Providence, R. I.; Ragoza club of Rockford, Ill.; residents of Washington county, Pa.; Woman's Club of Dover, N. H.; Woman's Club of New London, N. H.; Women's City club of Catskill, Me.; P. E. O. society, Dorcas society and Monday club of Dickinson, N. Dak.; Economics club of Hyder, N. Dak.; Mrs. J. A. McConnell of Crockett, Texas; chairman County League of Women Voters; Dane County (Wis.) League of Women Voters; Woman's Literary Union, Portland, Me.; Streator (Ill.) Federation of Parent and Teachers' clubs; Woman's Club of York, Pa.; Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Sure; Why Spoil a Perfectly Good Lake?

SOUTH DAKOTA evidently knows a good thing when she sees it—and wants to keep it, especially if Uncle Sam is willing to pay the bills. Anyway, Representative Sterling of that state presented a resolution of the legislature of South Dakota in favor of the enactment of legislation relating to appropriations to reimburse owners of land flooded by government artificial wells, which was referred to the committee on public lands, as follows:

"Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the State of South Dakota (the senate concurring)—



"Whereas the owners of said flooded lands have instituted proceedings with a view of inducing congress to appropriate money for the draining of said lake to such an extent as to reclaim their flooded lands, which if done will, to a very great extent, destroy the beauty and benefits of said lake: Therefore be it

"Resolved by the legislature of the State of South Dakota. That the senators and representatives in congress be, and hereby are, memorialized and petitioned to appropriate a reasonable amount of money to be

Southwest News

From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)
The Lyman dam in Apache county, Arizona, will be completed by April 1st, according to State Treasurer H. S. Ross. Day and night shifts are working and 75 per cent of the rock is in place, the state treasurer said. Thirty-five thousand automobiles in Arizona in 1921. This is the estimate of R. E. McGillen, assistant secretary of state, who has ordered that number of license plates from the East and which is only 300 more than the number now in use in Arizona.

A father and son were wounded, the latter perhaps mortally, in a shooting affray in the heart of Phoenix business district. Those who were shot are James Nielson of Buckeye, Ariz., and his father, Albert Gray of Miami, Ariz., was arrested as their assailant. More than 2,000 chickens, valued at approximately \$4,000, were killed by coyotes in Pima county, Arizona, during the last year, according to an estimate made by the county bureau. Two farmers reported that their losses had been about 100 each. Those were the largest losses so far as is known.

Miami, Ariz., is installing a new ornamental street lighting system. The villa style of posts are to be used and a cluster will be used at the intersection and the blocks will have eight lights each. Lights for the Franklin Street bridge have not arrived, but are expected any time and work on them will begin on arrival.

Although the town of Roy, N. M., was only started in the late autumn of 1902, it is now the metropolis of the great Tequesquite mesa, one of the best farming sections in New Mexico. The actual growth of the town started in 1900 with the advent of the home-headers and the population has shown a steady increase ever since.

One of eleven Christmas pardons issued by Governor Larrazolo of New Mexico was to Mitchell Jefferson, a negro, formerly employed at the home of Senator A. B. Fall at Three Rivers, N. M. Jefferson was convicted in April, 1916, for killing his wife in the presence of Mrs. Fall. He was serving a sentence of ninety to one hundred years.

Reports from W. D. Newcomb, secretary of the Old Trails Highway Association, state that the actual construction on the Socorro-Carrizozo link in New Mexico has been started, and that a big camp has been formed on the Socorro side of the mountains. Much of the grading has been done and it is expected that Lincoln county will soon begin work on its end of the line.

Applications to graze cattle in the national forests must be filed before January 30th, it was announced at the forest service office at Tucson. All annual permits expire at the end of the grazing year, March 31st, and all applications or renewals and permits must be in the office before the last day in January. These permits are for the grazing year of 1921 and do not affect the five years permits, which have several years to run.

The mounted police expenses from January 1st to November 30th, the end of the fiscal year, amounted to \$42,722.70, according to Capt. A. A. Sena's report, filed at the governor's office at Santa Fe. The sum included \$30,580 for salaries. The expenses for 1919 also are given. For the first five months they amounted to \$8,801.91, and for the last seven months of the year to \$23,933.79. The salaries for the last seven months amounted to \$21,070.

According to treatment, the mail car on Santa Fe eastbound train No. 2 was robbed between Needles, Calif., and Ash Fork, Ariz. The theft was discovered when postal workers entered the car at Ash Fork. No one was in charge between that point and Needles and those who discovered the robbery were unable to estimate the loss.

The state bank of New Mexico gained \$8,705,436 in resources in the last year, Bank Examiner James B. Read stated after comparison of the statements of their condition for November 17, 1920, and November 15, 1920, the latest statement available. On the first named date the state bank's resources totaled \$28,501,350, and at the time of the last call, \$27,205,905.

That the beautiful mission of San Xavier, near Tucson, is the twin of the mission at Chobora, Sonora, is the assertion, made as the result of strict architectural measurements made on a recent trip through the entire chain of Jesuit and Franciscan missions in Arizona and on the west coast by W. Prent Duell, antiquarian, Mr. Pinkley, government archaeologist, and Architect Jaastad of Tucson.

The State Supreme Court set January 15th as the date for the hanging of J. O. Starr, convicted of murder for the killing of Sheriff Dwight Stephens of Luna county, New Mexico, following the failure of Starr's appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Executive clemency is Starr's only remaining hope. Starr, member of a prominent Texas family whose true name has never been made public, re-

HONOR FOR CANADA

Wins Championships at International Live Stock Show.

Splendid Exhibits, Both of Animals and Grain, Won Admiration of Judges and Spectators.

One of the most interesting sights at the International Live Stock show at Chicago was the evening parades of horses and cattle. As the Canadian section of these parades came into view, and as it passed around the ring, there was continued applause. There were two or three reasons for this, the principal one being that in this section there were the wonderful Clydesdales, the Belgians and the Percherons that had carried off championships and first prizes. The province of Saskatchewan had a splendid display of Clydesdales and showed in a number of classes, and in every class they got in the money. A remarkable and noted winning was that of the University of Saskatchewan, showing "Lady Bruce," female Clydesdale. In a class of 24 and taking second. In competition there were entries from such famous studs as Conyngham Bros. of Wilkesbarre, P. L. James of Easton, Mass., and George Chieft of the same state. She was beaten by an imported mare, but was later made champion American-bred mare and reserve grand champion, an honor never before conferred upon anything but an imported animal.

The following are some of the good things that Canada won at the International, in a fair fight and no favors. Grand championship for Clydesdale stallions; championship for American-bred Clydesdale mares; reserve senior and reserve grand championships for Clydesdale mares; grand championship for Southdown sheep; sweepstakes grand championship for wheat for the continent of America; championship for Durum wheat for America.

Another of the reasons for the applause given the Canadian sections of the parade was the heartiness with which the American spirit was imbued that impelled it to greet with the fullest appreciation the efforts of the winner, and the hundreds of Canadians in the immense audience of the amphitheater applauded it.

The purpose that Canada had in making exhibits from their farms, whether it was of live stock—and they had it there in all branches—grains, grasses or roots, was to demonstrate that the war had not created devastation, that the country was alive with interest in the matter of production and that it had ability to produce in a manner that would bring it championships, and what better place than the International, where it would be placed before thousands, many of whom, with the enlightenment thus gained and with a desire to better their condition, would be made to realize that in the neighboring country to the north there was an opportunity that it might be of advantage to them to embrace.—Advertisement.

Putting Her Foot in It. Irvin S. Cobb talked recently at Greenwich Village about mot. "Tear," he said, "is a priceless and rare art, which sometimes gets us in hot water when we try to practice it. Like the young Red Cross nurse. "Meeting this young lady during the war at a luncheon in Tours, I happened to remark: "I am looking round, you see? "Oh, not so very, Mr. Cobb," the kind-hearted girl remonstrated, tactfully."

Its Kind. "Some scientist now rises to remark that bees have a language of their own." "I bet they use it chiefly to make stinging remarks."

Destruction is a word that only grows on dunghills.

IN YE OLDEN TIME



Hoop skirts were worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine Golden Medical Discovery put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But Dr. Pierce's medicines contain the same dependable ingredients. They are standard today just as they were fifty years ago.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women has never been equalled for the distressing complaints incident to womanhood. What others say: JORDAN, Mo.—"My health has greatly improved since the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and also the 'Favorite Prescription.' When I began their use I only weighed 110. Could not do my housework and could not be about much. Had to sleep propped up on pillows. Now I can lie down and sleep on one pillow, can do my housework, washing and ironing, and feel just like a different person. I weigh 140 pounds."—Mrs. MAYME TRIGOUZ.

Like and Unlike. The death of Anders Zorn, the famous etcher, brought the talk round to Whistler, and a Pittsburgh poet said: "Whistler and Walter Sickert were once printing etchings together. Sickert, stumbling, had the misfortune to drop a copper plate. "How like you!" said Whistler, telly. "Hardly five minutes later Whistler, usually the dearest, sweetest of men, dropped a copper plate himself. He stooped and picked it up. Then he murmured: "How unlike me!"

A Total Loss. "Why did you discharge your new clerk?" "He was too accommodating," said the grocer. "What?" "He kept opening canned goods to show lady shoppers they were in a fine state of preservation." Birmingham Age-Herald.

Sure Relief



BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

Anyone Having Horses or Mules to Sell

or if you need a horse or mule, or car load, should attend our Opening Sale, Stock Show Week. DENVER HORSE & MULE CO. Union Stock Yards, Denver, Colo.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Removes Dandruff, Stops Itchy Scalp, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair, and Itches and Itches.

HINDERCORNS

Removes Corns, Chapped Feet, Stops All Pain, restores smoothness to the feet, makes walking easy, the best nail and toe polish. Almost Chemical Works, Fairport, N. Y.

Kill That Cold With

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe.

Neglected Colds are Dangerous. Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Why Are Skin Diseases So Difficult to Overcome?

When your skin breaks out with itching eruptions, tetter, rash, eczema, psoriasis, or other terrifying disorders, temporary relief will do you but little good, for soon all the itching and irritation breaks out afresh with renewed fury, and you

stantial relief, you must treat them through the blood. The best remedy for this purpose is S.E.S., the fine old blood remedy that purifies the blood of disease germs, and thus restores the skin to a normal and healthy condition. Begin taking S.E.S. today, and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Assessor John L. Bryan started this week on his field work.

Big Shoe Sale now on at the Carrizozo Trading Co. Walk-Over and Selby Shoes at prices 25 to 50 per cent under former selling prices.

Will T. and Roy Coe were over Monday night from their homes on the 'Doso.

Do you know all Flannel Shirts have been cut to 25 per cent in price at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

Ben B. Wetmore was up from Roswell Monday, going over local business affairs with his brother, Ira O.

Get our prices on Flour, Grain, Corn, etc., before buying elsewhere—The Titworth Company, Captain, 12-101f

Major H. S. Campbell, former mayor of Carrizozo, came up Wednesday from El Paso for a short stay. He is devoting his time to local interests and incidentally greeting friends.

New Suits and Overcoats at 33 1/2 per cent Discount. January Clearance Sale at the Carrizozo Trading Co.

It required four long years for commodities to reach the price summit. It will probably take half that time for them to return to pre-war levels. They have already started down the incline.

WANTED—A good piano to house for considerate use. Will keep insured in reliable company. Address Box 184, Carrizozo.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker left this week for Chicago. Mr. Walker is a heavy stockholder at the Harvester mine at Nogal, and acquired an interest in other mining properties while here. He expects to return about March 1st.

Dress Shirts for Men and Boys at greatly reduced prices—Watch the Carrizozo Trading Co's windows.

J. I. Armijo, of Santa Rosa a friend of the three men arrested for transporting liquor, was here Saturday for the purpose of going on their bonds, but \$2,500 each was more than he could stand for, so he returned to Santa Rosa.

"Shorty" Roberts was over from the northeast side of the Capitan mountains Monday—"Shorty" is one of the old-timers of the county, having been a resident of White Oaks when that camp was flourishing.

Tuesday's blizzard was the first real reminder that winter is here. The warm, balmy days of the past month gave some the impression that a cog slipped. The thermometer Wednesday night registered 12 above.

Dr. M. G. Paden came in this morning from Oklahoma City to which point he was called the previous week as a witness in Federal court. He returned via Chickasha to pay a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. T. W. Williams, and family.

E. W. Hulbert, of Lincoln, has been appointed deputy assessor and will make a very competent man for the position. Mr. Hulbert served this county once as treasurer and also as deputy in the clerk and assessor's offices, and is thoroughly conversant with county affairs.

Miss Margaret Cole, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Cole, and Miss Carmelita Pitt, a niece, who have been on a visit here the past month, left Thursday for their home in Washington, D.C. via New Orleans. The young ladies enjoyed their visit, and, having made several trips into the adjacent hills, were particularly impressed with the scenic beauty of mountains and cañons.

District Attorney Newell, while in town Saturday, ordered the playing and other forms of gambling discontinued. It is thought that a committee of

at Santa Fe, drafting a new gambling law to be submitted to the legislature. The new bill, it is said, will be a drastic one, and will include every form of gambling from bridge to poker, whether played for money or prizes, or in the home.

Harry J. Little returned last week from El Paso where he went to consult a neurologist. The specialist informed him there was nothing the matter with his nerves, further than a slight touch of neuralgia, caused by a cold, and that would wear away in a few days. The nerve specialist charged Harry fifty dollars for the diagnosis, which was paid, also a compliment to the neurologist on his nerve. It was worth fifty berries, however, to learn that he was O. K.

San Patricio Hold-Up

The report reached here last night that the store at San Patricio owned by Allie Stover was held up yesterday by three men. According to the report three men entered the store, two of whom kept the proprietor and his force "covered," while the third ransacked the money till and the store. How much money and goods were secured and whether the postoffice funds were taken were not able to ascertain.

Lincoln State Bank

A meeting of the stock holders of the Lincoln State Bank was held on Tuesday Jan. 4.

On the same date the directors held a meeting, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. French, president; A. J. Rolland, vice president; E. D. Boone, cashier and R. C. Pitts assistant cashier.

The bank increased its surplus fund from \$10,000 to \$15,000. This sounds well for a local institution, when so many banks throughout the country are feeling the tightness of the money market.

The Woman's Club

The annual election of officers occurred Jan. 7, 1921. The following officers were elected to hold office for the year 1921-22: Mrs. Geo. L. Ulrich, president; Mrs. T. A. Spencer, first vice president; Mrs. D. S. Donaldson, second vice president; Mrs. Geo. B. Barber, secretary; Mrs. B. L. Stummel, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Cole, parliamentarian.

Owing to other work the President, Mrs. Maude L. Blaney, resigned and the first vice president, Mrs. Kathryn Finley, will take her place until the end of this club year, June 1921.

The year books for the present club year were distributed to members present and mailed to absent members. These books were the compliments of the outgoing president and members of publicity committee and contain the complete program up to June, 1921.

The treasurer's report showed a neat sum on deposit for a building fund.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the Lutz Hall, Jan. 21st. It will be a literary program and in charge of Mrs. E. E. Cole.

Methodist Church

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church held its monthly business and social meeting at the parsonage Friday evening of last week. Twenty-six young people were present. This was the best council meeting we have had this Conference year. It was decided to give a "Home Talent Chautauque" as soon as same could be arranged and to install a tennis court for the benefit of the young people. A drawing table and seats has been made for the primary class of the Sunday School. Two more tables and seats are being made this week. These are useful additions to the Sunday School equipment. Our school is growing. Also had the best Workers Meeting so far this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spruce.

The Pastor announces the following at his services subjects for next Sunday, 1921 a. m. The Pilgrim's Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

themes are in connection with the general topic of "Religious Education" which has been receiving attention since the beginning of January.

At the Crystal Theatre

Monday—"She Loves and Lies" featuring Norma Talmadge.

Tuesday—"Love Honor and Obey."

Wednesday—"West Is West" featuring Harry Carey. "International News."

Thursday—"Rio Grande." "Ford Weekly."

Friday—"The Try Out." "His Bitter Pill." "Climbs Aboard."

Saturday—"Dark Mirror" featuring Dorothy Dalton. "Window Trimmer," 2 reel comedy, featuring Al St. John.

Obituary

Little Frances Rosalee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hobbs, was born in Carrizozo, New Mexico, August 12, 1920. Died at the Hobbs home in this city, Jan. 8th, being four months and twenty-six days of age. Deceased is survived by her father and mother, two brothers—Clifford and Arnold, one sister Christie, and other relatives and friends who will greatly miss her. Funeral was conducted at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the writer, Rev. Smith being out of the city at the time. This is the first death in the Hobbs family. And, while not unexpected, came as a shock. The little one showed remarkable vitality in resisting her illness for so long. This was the first real sickness she had known. We sympathize with the father, mother, brothers and sister in their sorrow. We recommend to them the Christian consolation that their precious one is safe in God's keeping. They shall miss her, but know where to find her. May it be that their treasure being increased above, they shall find increased attraction in that direction. May God comfort them. Rev. C. C. HROBEX.

Why Suffer? Cardui 'Did Wonders for Me.' Declares This Lady. 'I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness,' says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 27 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. 'I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.'

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. 'I heard of Cardui and decided to use it.' writes Mrs. Simpson. 'I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic since I was young. Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your troubles.'

January Clearance Sale .. of .. Mens, Women's & Children's SHOES Every Pair of Shoes in the House included in this Great Sale A Reduction of 25 per cent to 50 per cent From Former Prices Come Early Buy Shoes as Cheap now as next summer Carrizozo Trading Co. Quality First—Then Price

National Bank Report Reserve District No. 11. Charter No. 10066. Report of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Carrizozo, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on December 19, 1920.

No Nation to Control the Seas London, Jan. 12.—Viscount Rothermere, former secretary of state for air forces, in an article today in the Sunday Pictorial headed "The Folly of the Big Battleship," submits a startling contention challenging the traditional basis of the British naval policy. The doctrine he propounds is that it is no longer possible for a nation to possess command of the seas.

GEO. B. BARBER ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Carrizozo, New Mexico R. E. BLANEY DENTIST Office in Exchange Bank Bldg. Uptown Carrizozo, New Mexico E. L. WOODS, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Wetmore Bldg., Carrizozo, N. M. Geo. W. FRIELAND W. C. McNEELY PRICHARD & MERCHANT ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW Lutz Bldg., Carrizozo, N. M. GEORGE SPENCE ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Rooms 5 and 6, Exchange Bank Bldg. Carrizozo, New Mexico T. E. KELLEY Funeral Director and Licensed Embalmer Phone 96 Carrizozo, New Mexico FRANK J. SAGER FIRE INSURANCE Notary Public Office in Exchange Bank, Carrizozo. Carrizozo Lodge No. 48 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Lutz Building. Visiting Knights cordially invited. LOUIS ADAMS, N. O. R. S. A. F. S. A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR United States Land Office Roswell, New Mexico, December 5, 1920 Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 20, 1906 and June 25, 1908 and also supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands: