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## Don Richardson Wins

Prize Offered by the Democratic State Committee for Best Essay on "Why the Democratic Ticket Excels?"

### ROSWELL MAN AWARDED PRIZE

Santa Fe, Oct. 30.—Don H. Richardson won the essay contest held by the Democratic State Central Committee.

The Roswell writer was accorded first prize after considerable deliberation by a committee composed of Santa Fe literary leaders. The contest closed October 16 and ever since then the committee has been reading and re-reading the essays in an effort to determine the one best.

However, it was a difficult job to say just which one was better than the others, as all writers so thoroughly covered the field that each was meritorious. The prize-winning essay follows:

### WHY THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET EXCELS

On November 7th the people of New Mexico will select men and women to take charge of the administrative affairs of the state and to represent it in Congress. The right to make this selection—the right to vote—is the proudest possession of a free people, and the careful and unprejudiced exercise of this right is the most sacred duty of American citizenship. Only when we vote are we self-governed; only when we vote wisely are we worthy of self-government. Let us assume that every voter in New Mexico wishes to make his ballot count for the best interests of the state as a whole, and that he will allow neither selfish interests nor prejudiced reports to influence him, but will make a careful examination of men and issues before he votes. Upon what basis is the average voter going to judge of the merits of respective candidates? In ordinary business an employer considers two things in selecting an employee: the work he wants done, and the applicant's qualifications for doing it, as shown by his record. It is a good method, and the people

of New Mexico may well apply it in choosing the men and women they are going to employ to manage the state's affairs.

What then, is the work we want done? Briefly, we want the state government run on an economical and efficient basis. In addition, we want such improvements, both in laws and in the manner of enforcing them, as will make our state a better and happier place in which to live and do business now, and will encourage its development in the future. The two leading parties have published platforms setting out what they promise and propose to do in regard to these questions. The Republican platform is mainly devoted to an apology for the present national and state administrations, admitting little need for improvement, though it does pledge its candidates to economy. The Democratic platform condemns present conditions, demands certain definite, concrete reforms, and makes a straight-out promise to stop the waste of public money and lower taxes. The Democratic platform declares for a statewide primary law; the Republican platform would restrict primaries to the county. A careful comparison will show that the Democratic platform is more definitely constructive and more progressive than the Republican.

On the face of it the Democratic pledge of economy is worth more than the Republican, for it is made by the party which under Governor McDonald gave New Mexico the most economical and efficient administration of state offices it has ever known, while the Republican declaration is merely a repetition of promises made in the last two elections, and violated. The state can stand no more economy of the kind which during the last six years of Republican administration has increased the cost of government to the tax-payers of New Mexico from four to fifteen million dollars, the larger percentage of the increase being due

to waste in the state government. So much for the work to be done and the promises of those who want to do it.

Now as to qualifications: The Democratic ticket excels because it is equipped to get results. The men and women who compose it have been prepared and trained to do the work we want done,—most of them by long experience in the same kind of work. Active contact with the people and the problems of the state has given them a first-hand understanding of the work to be done in Santa Fe, while practical experience in public service has given them that working knowledge of legislative and administrative practice which is necessary to get that work done. The extent to which the Democratic ticket excels in ability to do the work may be illustrated by a brief comparison of the nominees of the two parties for the three most important offices

## Democrats Push Campaign

Throughout this campaign the Democrats have been on the offensive. They have emphasized the record that the Republicans want kept quiet. The Democratic campaign has revealed the machine operation of New Mexico which compels the retention of a prison warden who was instrumental in the killing and wounding of prisoners. It has shown the effect of machine control in making taxes vastly higher than they should be in order to provide jobs for the Republican followers.

The mismanagement which permitted the holding of public money in a private account has been flung at the Republicans. The inefficiency which resulted in the waste of school money in the state superintendent's office has been held up for the Republicans to explain.

Dipping into conditions in the land office, the Democratic campaigners have found instances of political favoritism which caused the assistant commissioner—now candidate for commissioner—to put a lease in a name not that of the person for whom the land was intended, so some "old fool" would not learn the facts.

The country viewed New Mexico with askance when a non-partisan prison board twice urged the removal of the penitentiary warden after that killing and brutal treatment of convicts became known in full through two thorough investigations. Even Republican newspapers clamored for the dismissal of the warden when the scandal first developed. However, when it was seen that the party leaders were determined to defy the people—Republicans and Democrats alike—the G. O. P. press ceased talking about the prison and joined the defiant silence of the machine leaders.

On the Democratic ticket there is a line of candidates pledged to the most efficient and economic administration of New Mexico's business. There are two national candidates, Senator Jones and John Morrow, Congressional nominee, whose whole work in Washington would be for all people. Both have pledged themselves to champion measures for adjusting the compensation due veterans of the World War.

Both are intelligent, thorough in their knowledge of conditions in the state and staunch advocates of the best work, which

become thoroughly familiar with the state's condition. He knows how and where to cut taxes, by making all employees give the maximum of service and by eliminating the wasteful disbursement of public money in various departments.

### We want Bratton.

## The Case of Mueller

The New Mexican today publishes a facsimile of a letter written by Capt. Fritz Mueller, candidate for state land commissioner, to a favored friend who has been out campaigning vigorously for Fritz this month, following a reputed radical change in political faith. This letter is suggestive of certain methods of procedure in the state land office regarding which there has been more or less complaint for some years past. The letter is a trifle cryptic; the reference to the "old fool" will be construed as meaning Nels Field, the state land commissioner; the statement that after election Fritz could do as he wanted to will arouse speculation.

Altogether the communication is not one that will strengthen public confidence in the fitness of Mr. Mueller to hold the office of land commissioner.

Fritz Mueller and his letters—for he seems to be, indeed, a handy penman—give point to all the criticisms of the land office regime which have been current for years past. Fritz to our mind is the embodiment of the ideas in state land administration that must be gotten rid of. He is fairly representative of the close-corporation theory that has ruled the office for years; head of the clique or subordinates which have run the office for a long time and whose attitude toward such a commissioner as Nels Field is evidently indicated by the interesting reference to "that old fool" which is a feature of Fritz's epistle. It might be interesting if Fritz would explain exactly what he wants to do after election which he doesn't feel it expedient to do at present. Presumably the inference is that the "old fool" exercises some inhibitory influence which will not hamper Fritz after his expected election to take the "old fool's" job.

Using another name in order to fool the "old fool" may be all right. We do not allege that anything illegal is indicated by the document. We do say that a man guilty of writing such a letter has no claim to the votes of the citizens of New Mexico and has no business in the office of state land commissioner. Fritz Mueller has been the insider of the perpetual land office dynasty for some time—long enough. Now he wants to be both the insider and the outsider, with no "old fool" in the main chair. Such an eventuality we regard as highly undesirable. He could hardly have written a letter which would show more clearly why it is undesirable, and why there should be elected a man like Justiniano Baca, who will see to it that nothing is going on behind his back in the state land office.

All decent Republicans should resent the slur cast upon Nels Field, and recognize that such a condition must be changed, the self-perpetuating inside clique eliminated and the state land office placed on the same public basis as any other state department.

## Refuses the Hurdle

The following communication speaks for itself. Failing to secure its publication, with the proffer to pay for the same, the Capitan Democratic Club requested the News to give it publicity, and here it is:

Editor Capitan Mountaineer,  
Dear Sir:

Something like 12 months ago there appeared in the columns of your paper an article signed by the junior editor relating to taxation which we think would make real interesting reading at this time and our club will pay you cash in advance your regular advertising rates if you will republish the same in your next issue. In the article referred to we were told in substance how unjustly and outrageously the poor people of this state were being taxed while the wealthy men and rich companies were escaping their just and equal share of taxation. We were told how offices were being multiplied and filled with unnecessary occupants and how the tax money collected from the poor people was being squandered: that farmers, ranchers and business men were thus being taxed out of business and driven from the state, and that men and money were being kept out of the state, and development retarded. And it was proposed in said article that the people be called together in mass-meeting, and that they refuse and resist the payment of taxes and employ able speakers to go over the state and expose the outrages that were being perpetrated on the taxpayers. And it was also proposed that space be bought in the newspapers of the state for the purpose of exposing to the people the outrages that were being perpetrated upon them. Now the same oppressive conditions and practices continue that were complained of in said article and the same crowd that perpetrated those things are still in power, and in their recent state convention they endorsed those things and we are assured that they will continue the same policies.

Now, we do not believe in revolution nor in defying the law as was proposed in said article, but we suggest to the writer that the time has come for the voters of the state to vote those people out of office who have done those things complained of—do it orderly and legally as becometh good citizens who have the intelligence to vote for their own rights and interests.

But, strange as it would seem, instead of the writer of said article coming out and opposing the election of those responsible for the things which seemed to work up his righteous indignation, we find him and his paper supporting those same people on the same old ticket for election to office.

We admit that conditions are as bad as was represented in the article referred to, no one has ever denied it unless he were a Republican office seeker who pleads not guilty.

Please explain; was the junior editor perpetrating a huge joke on his readers, or did he mean what he said in the article referred to? If he did mean it and if all these charges of extravagance, waste, crookedness and oppression were true, and they were and are true, then why does he continue to support the only party who has controlled the affairs of this state for years, and how does he have the face to ask the people to support that party?

The voters of this state will decide at the coming election whether or not those things so severely denounced by the junior editor shall be continued or discontinued and these things will not be decided by defiance of law and anarchy. The annual tax burden is more than three times what it was only a few years ago the end of the last Democratic administration. Where will it stop? Whose is the responsibility?

Now, Mr. Editor, we hereby tender to you the cash advance for the publication of this article and the article herein referred to at your regular advertising rate for space in the issue of your paper for next week.

The Democratic Club of Capitan,

By C. C. Merchant,  
Chairman.  
T. J. Price, Secretary.

### Morrow for Congress

### J. J. Hicks Dies

Another old-citizen of Lincoln county passed to the Great Beyond last night. J. J. Hicks has lived in Lincoln county for thirty-five years and during that period was engaged in the cattle business. A wife and children survive. Funeral services will be held this afternoon and the remains interred in the local cemetery.

### Hinkle for Governor



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# The Cross-Cut

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## FARRELL

**SYNOPSIS**—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert Farrel has been a dark period in his father's life which for almost thirty years has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert that he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Rodaine, a lawyer. Beulah tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty miles from Denver. He also informs him against a certain man, "Quint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. Robert decides to go to Ohadi. On the road to Ohadi from Denver Fairchild assists a girl apparently in a frenzy of haste, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left, the man and a woman appear in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild, bewildered, mistakes them as the direction the girl had taken. At Ohadi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, for his father's sake. From Mother Howard Fairchild learns something of the mystery connected with the disappearance of "Miss" Larsen, his father's co-worker in the mine. He repeats that he had assumed, but she denies her identity. She is Anita Richmond, Judge Rodaine's daughter. Visiting his claim, Fairchild is shadowed by a man he recognizes from descriptions as "Quint" Rodaine. Back in Ohadi, his father's old friend, Harry Hawkins, a Coroner, summoned from England by Beulah to help Fairchild, tells him with joy. The pair find the mine road and have no sufficient funds to have it pumped. Later in the day "Quint" Rodaine announces that he practically saw Hawkins fall into the mine, and evidently is drowned. Hawkins being a general favorite, the entire population turns out to cheer the good news. When the work is practically done, Harry appears. It had been a shrewd trick, and the men take it as a good joke. Fairchild learns that Judge Rodaine is dying, and that he and Anita are in the power of the Rodaines. They begin, as partners, to work the mine. In their hours both fear Larsen was killed by Thompson Fairchild and his body cut up by a cave-in which destroyed the mine. At the "Old Times Bar" Fairchild dances with Anita, the daughter of Maurice Rodaine, son of "Quint," supposed to be escaped to the girl. A bandit, known as the "Cave-in" and about a month later, Maurice Rodaine claims he recognized the bandit as Hawkins. The latter is arrested. Fairchild interferes to save Anita from the bullying of the two Rodaines, and is mystified at Anita's apparent ingratitude.

## CHAPTER X

The Rodaines were on the sidewalk when Fairchild came forth from the Richmond home, and true to his instructions from the frightened girl, he brushed past them swiftly and went down the street, not turning at the muttered invectives which came from the crooked lips of the older man, not seeming even to notice their presence as he hurried on toward Mother Howard's boarding house. In his creaky bed he sought to think, but in vain. After hours, daylight began to streak the sky. Fairchild, dull, worn by excitement and fatigue, strove to rise, then laid his head on the pillow for just a moment of rest. And with that perversity which extreme weariness so often exerts, his eyes closed, and he slept—in wake at last with the realization that it was late morning, and that some one was pounding on the door. Fairchild raised his head. "Who is it?" "No one you know—yet. I've come to talk to you about your partner, May I come in?" "Yes," Fairchild was fully alive now to the activities that the day held before him. The door opened, and a young man, alert, almost cocky in manner, with black, saucy eyes showing behind horn-rimmed glasses, entered and reached for the seat chair that the room contained. "My name's Farrell," he announced. "Randolph P. Farrell, and to make a long story short, I'm your lawyer." "My lawyer?" Fairchild stared. "I haven't any lawyer in Ohadi. The only—"

"Don't say it! Don't get started along those lines. I know what you're thinking. Know that what would happen from the start. And against the wishes of the person who hired me for this work, I—well, I brought the evidence. Here, take a glimpse and then throw it away, tear it up, swallow it, or do anything you want to with it, just so nobody else sees it. Ready? Look."

He drew forth a small visiting card. Fairchild glanced at it. Then he looked—and then he sat up straight in bed. For before him were the engraved words:

"Miss Anita Natalia Richmond." While across the card was hastily written, in a hand distinctively feminine:

"Mr. Fairchild: This is my good friend. He will help you. There is no fee attached. Please destroy." "Anita Richmond."

"But I don't understand." "You know Miss—er—the writer of this card, don't you?"

"But why should she—?" "Mr. Farrell grinned broadly. "I see you don't know Miss—the writer of this card, at all. That's her name. Besides—well, all she's got to do with me is to look me over and I'll jump through. I'm—none of your business. But, anyway, here I am—"

Fairchild could not restrain a laugh. There was something about the man, about his nervous, yet boyish way of speaking, about his enthusiasm, that wiped out suspicion and invited confidence. The owner of the Blue Poppy mine leaned forward.

"But you didn't flash your sentence about—the writer of that card."

"You mean—oh—well, there's nothing to that. I'm in love with her. Been in love with her since I've been knee-high to a duck. So 're you. So's every other human being that thinks he's a regular man. So's Maurice Rodaine. Don't know about the rest of 'em—but I haven't got a chance. Don't let it bother you. The problem right now is to get your partner out of jail. How much money have you got?"

"Only a little more than two thousand."

"Not enough. There'll be bonds on four charges. At the least, they'll be around a thousand dollars apiece. Probabilities are that they'll run around ten thousand for the beach. How about the Blue Poppy?"

"I don't know what it's worth."

"Neither do I. Neither does the judge. Neither does any one else. Therefore, it's worth at least ten thousand dollars. That'll do the trick. I'd suggest now that you get up, seize your deeds and accompany me to the palace of justice. Otherwise, that partner of yours will have to eat dinner in a place called in undignified language the hoosegaw."

Soon Fairchild was dressed and walked hurriedly up the street with the voluble attorney. A half-hour more and they were before the court. Fairchild, the lawyer and the jail-worn Harry, his mustache fluttering in more directions than ever.

"Not guilty, Your Honor," said Randolph P. Farrell. "May I ask the extent of the bond?"

The judge adjusted his glasses and studied the information which the district attorney had laid before him.

"In view of the number of charges and the seriousness of each, I must fix an aggregate bond of five thousand dollars, or twelve hundred fifty dollars for each case."

"Thank you; we had come prepared for more. Mr. Fairchild, who is Mr. Hawkins' partner, is here to appear as bondsman. The deeds are in his name alone, the partnership existing, as I understand it, upon their word of honor or between them. I refer, Your Honor, to the deeds of the Blue Poppy mine. Would Your Honor care to examine them?"

His Honor would. His Honor did. For a long moment he studied them, and Fairchild, in looking about the courtroom, saw the ballist in conversation with a tall, thin man, with saucy eyes and a scar-marked forehead. A moment later, the judge looked over his glasses.

"Well?" "Yes, Your Honor."

"Have you any information regarding the value of the Blue Poppy mining claim?"

"Mr. I have just been talking to Mr. Rodaine. He says they're well worth the value of the bond."

"How about that, Rodaine?" The judge peered down the courtroom.

"They're so," was his answer, and the judge passed the papers to the clerk of the court.

"Bond accepted. I'll get this trial for November 11."

"Yes, Your Honor." Then he turned with a wide grin to his clients. "That's all, folks."

But they did through the narrow aisle of the courtroom. Fairchild's face beaming the attorney by of equal Rodaine as they passed. At the door the attorney turned toward them, high and thin as a reed.

"Mr. Fairchild, you're not to be taken with a wide grin to his clients. That's all, folks."

"Mother Howard? You want the woman who runs the boarding house?"

"The set beauty of Ohadi to state, Fairchild began to state. "Enter the set beauty of Ohadi to state."

ness from the ground up. Worst we can hope for is a conviction and then a Supreme court reversal. I'll get him so mad he'll fill the case with errors. He used to be an instructor down at Boulder, and I stuck the pages of a lecture together on him one day. That's why I asked for an early trial. Know he'd give me a late one. That'll let us have time to stir up a little favorable evidence, which right now we don't possess. Understand—all money that comes from the mine is held in escrow until this case is decided. But I'll explain that. Going to stick around here and back in the office of really possessing a case. Strong!"

And he turned back into the courtroom, while Fairchild, the dazed Harry stalking beside him, started down the street.

"How do you figure it?" asked the Coroner at last.

"What?" "Rodaine. 'E slipped us out!"

Fairchild stopped. It had not occurred to him before. But now he saw it: that if Rodaine, as an expert on mining, had compassed the Blue Poppy, it could have meant only one thing, the denial of bond by the judge and the lack of freedom for Harry. Fairchild rubbed a hand across his brow.

"I can't figure it," came at last. "And especially since his son is the accuser and since I got the best of them both last night!"

"Got the best of 'em? You?" The story was brief in its telling. And it brought no explanation of the sudden amiability displayed by the crooked-faced Rodaine. They went on, striving vainly for a reason, at last to stop in front of the post office, as the postmaster leaned out of the door.

"Your name's Fairchild, isn't it?" asked the person of letters.

"Yes."

"Thought so. Some of the fellows said you was. There's been a letter for you here for two days."

"For me?" Vaguely Fairchild went within and received the mislaid, a plain, bond envelope without a re-



"Bond Accepted—I'll Get This Trial for—"

turn address. He turned it over and over in his hand before he opened it—then looked at the postmark—Denver. At last:

"Open it, why don't you?" Harry's mustache was tickling his ear, as the big miner stared over his shoulder. Before them were figures and sentences which blurred for a moment, finally to resolve into:

"Mr. Robert Fairchild, "Ohadi, Colorado."

"Dear Mr. Fairchild: I am empowered by a client whose name I am not at liberty to state, to make you an offer of \$50,000 for your property in Clear Creek country, known as the Blue Poppy mine. In replying, kindly address your letter to "Box 120, Denver, Colo."

Harry whistled long and thoughtfully.

"That's a 'ole lot of money!" "An awful lot, Harry. But why was the offer made? There's nothing to base it on. There's—"

Then for a moment, as they stepped out of the post office, he gave up the thought, even of comparative riches. Twenty feet away, a man and a girl were approaching, talking as though there never had been the slightest trouble between them. It was Maurice Rodaine and Anita Richmond; they came closer but eyes turned toward Fairchild, and then—

She went on, without speaking, with out taking the trouble to notice, apparently, that he had been standing there.

After this, there was little conversation, until Harry and Fairchild had reached the boarding house. Harry's face was as white as paper.

mother Harry in her arms folded as usual, bowed her gray hair. "It's all her, son," she said. "I've known her ever since she was a little girl, and big enough to walk. And she loves her father."

"But—"

"She loves her father. Isn't that enough? The Rodaines have the money—and they have almost everything that Judge Richmond owns. It's easy, enough to guess what they're done with it—laid it up so that he can't touch it until they're ready for him to do it. And they're not going to do that until they've gotten what they want."

"Which is—?" "Anita! Any fool ought to be able to know that. That stroke last night was the second one for the Judge. There usually ain't any more after the third one. Now, can't you see why Anita is willing to do anything on earth just to keep peace and just to give her father a little rest and comfort and happiness in the last days of his life? You've got to remember that he ain't like an ordinary father that you can go to and tell all your troubles to. He's laying next door to death, and Anita, just like any woman that's got a great, big, good heart in her, is willing to face worse than death to help him. It's as plain to me as the nose on Harry's face."

"Which is quite plain," agreed Fairchild ruefully. Harry rubbed the lipped proboscis, patted at his mustache and ridged in his chair.

"I understand that, all right," he announced at last. "But why should anybody want to buy the mine?"

It brought Fairchild to the realization of a new development, and he brought forth the letter, once more to stare at it.

"Fifty thousand dollars is a lot of money," came at last.

"And what then?" Mother Howard, still looking through uncolored glasses, took the letter and scanned it. "You two ain't quitters, are you?"

"Oo, us!" Harry bristled.

"Yes, you. If you are, get yourselves a piece of paper and write to Denver and take the offer. If you ain't—keep on fighting."

"I believe you're right, Mother Howard," Fairchild had reached for the letter again and was staring at it as though for inspiration. "That amount of money seems to be a great deal. Still, if a person will offer that much for a mine when there's nothing in sight to show its value, it ought to mean that there's something dark in the woodpile and that the thing's worth fighting out. And personally speaking, I'm willing to fight."

"I never quit in my life!" Harry straightened in his chair and his mustache stuck forth pugnaclously. Mother Howard looked down at him, pressed her lips, then smiled.

"No," she announced, "except to run away like a whipped pup after you'd gotten a poor lonely boarding-house keeper in love with you!"

"Mother Howard, I'll—"

But the laughing, gray-haired woman had scrambled through the doorway and slammed the door behind her, only to open it a second later and poke her head within.

"Needn't think because you can hold up a dunce hall and get away with it you can use bare-knuck stuff on me!" she admonished. And in that one sentence was all the conversation necessary regarding the charges against Harry, as far as Mother Howard was concerned. She didn't believe them, and Harry's face showed that the world had become bright and serene again. He swung his great arms as though to loosen the big muscles of his shoulders. He pecked at his mustache. Then he turned to Fairchild.

"Well," he asked, "what do we do? Go up to the mine—just like nothing 'ad ever happened?"

"Exactly. Wait until I change my clothes. Then we'll be ready to start. I'm not even going to dignify this letter by replying to it. And for one principal reason—" he added—"that I think the Rodaines have something to do with it."

"Oo so?" "I don't know. I'll be ready in a moment."

An hour later they entered the month of the Blue Poppy tunnel, once more to start the engine and to resume the pumping, meanwhile struggling back and forth with timbers from the mountain side, as they began the task of rehabilitating the tunnel where it had caved in just beyond the shaft.

Hour after hour they toiled, until the gray mist hung low over the mountain tops, until the shadows lengthened and twilight fell. The engine ceased their chugging, the coughing swirl of the dirty water as it came from the drift, far below, stopped. Slowly two weary men jogged down the rutty road to the narrow, winding highway which led through Kentucky gulch and into town.

That night Fairchild did not lie awake to stare about him in the darkness. His eyes closed wearily, yet with a wholesome fatigue. Nor did he wake until Harry was pounding on the door in the dawn of the morning.

Once more the pumps; once more the struggle against the heavy timber-bent once more the "cave-in" of the shaft as it bit deep into wood, or the possibility of imminent disaster were given into the pipes. The tapping of the broken-down portion of the tunnel just before the shaft had been repaired, and Harry slipped the pump away from his feet and turned with an air of triumph toward the door.

"Yes, I knew who did it, and I knew who got killed. It was 'Miss' Larsen—and he was—"

pumps. A peculiar gurgling sound had come from it's ends of the hose, and the slow deposited greatly; instead of the steady gush of water, a silny silt was coming out now, spraying and splattering about on the sides of the drainage ditch. Wildly Harry waved a monstrous paw.

"Shut 'em off!" he yelled to Fairchild in the dimness of the tunnel. "It's sucking the muck out of the sump! That means the 'ole drift is unwatered."

"Then the pumping job's over?" "Yeh," Harry roared. "You stay ere and dismantle the pumps, so we can send 'em back. I'll go to town. We've got to buy some stuff."

Then he started off down the trail, while Fairchild went to his work. And he sang as he dragged at the heavy hose. Work was before him, work which was progressing toward a goal that he had determined to seek, in spite of all obstacles. The mysterious offer which he had received gave evidence that something awaited him, that some one knew the real value of the Blue Poppy mine, and that if he could simply stick to his task, if he could hold to the unwavering purpose to win in spite of all the blocking pitfalls that were put in his path, some day, some time, the reward would be worth its price.

Here, the conversation with Mother Howard on the previous morning had been comforting; it had given a woman's viewpoint upon another woman's actions. And Fairchild intuitively believed she was correct.

A shout from the road, accompanied by the roaring of a motor truck, announced the fact that Harry was making his return.

Five men were with him, to help him carry in ropes, heavy pulleys, weights and a large metal shaft bucket, then to move out the smaller of the pumps and trundle away with them, leaving the larger one and the larger engine for a single load. At last Harry turned to his paraphernalia and rolled up his sleeves.

"Ere's where we work!" he announced. "It's us for a pulley and bucket arrangement until we can get the 'ole to working and the skip to running. 'Eip me 'care a few lumbers."

It was the beginning of a three-days' job, the building of a heavy staging over the top of the shaft, the affixing of the great pulley and then the attachment of the bucket at one end, and the skip, loaded with pig iron, on the other. Altogether, it formed a sort of crude, counterbalanced elevator, by which they might lower themselves into the shaft, with various bungs and delays—but which worked successfully, nevertheless. Together they piled into the big, iron bucket, Harry lugging along spikes and lumbers and sledges and ropes. Then, pulling away at the cable which held the weights, they furnished the necessary gravity to travel downward.

An eerie journey, faced on one side by the crawling rope of the skip as it traveled along the rusty old track on its waterlogged ties, on the other by the still dripping timbers of the aged shaft and its broken, rotting ladder, while the carbide lanterns cast shadows about, while the pulley above creaked and the eroded wheels of the skip squeaked and protested! Downward—a hundred feet—and they collided with the upward-bound skip, to fend off from it and start on again. The air grew colder, more moist. The carbides spluttered and flared.

A slight hump, and they were at the bottom. Before them the drift tunnel, damp and dripping and dark, awaited, seeming to throw back the flare of the carbides as though to shield the treasures which might lie beyond. Harry started forward a step, then pausing, shifted his carbide and laid a hand on his companion's shoulder.

"Boy," he said slowly, "we're starting at something now—and I don't know where it's going to lead us. There's a cave-in up 'ere, and if we're ever going to get anywhere in this mine, we'll 'ave to go past it. And I'm afraid of what we're going to find when we cut our way through!"

Clouds of the past seemed to rise and float past Fairchild—clouds which carried visions of a white, broken old man sitting by a window, waiting for death, visions of an old wife and a letter it contained. For a long, long moment, there was silence. Then came Harry's voice again.

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## DOES LAUNDRY WORK AND HOUSEWORK TOO

### Surprised to Find Himself Feeling So Well

Tempton, Mass.—"I used to have pains in my back and legs, with other troubles that women sometimes have, that my doctor ordered me to stay in bed a week in every month. It didn't do me much good, so one day after talking with a friend, I bought Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for about the same troubles I had. I thought I would try it also. I find that I can work in the laundry all through the time and do my housework, too. Last month I was so surprised at myself to be up and around and feeling so good while before I used to feel completely lifeless. I have told some of the girls who work with me and have such troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I tell them how it has helped me. You can see my testimonial for the good of others." Mrs. BRANCKEN SULLIVAN, 26 Grant St., Tempton, Mass.

It's the same story—one friend telling another of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Sultor.—I have called to ask your advice, sir, as to whether you consider your daughter would make me a suitable wife.

Lawyer.—No; I don't think she would. Five dollars, please.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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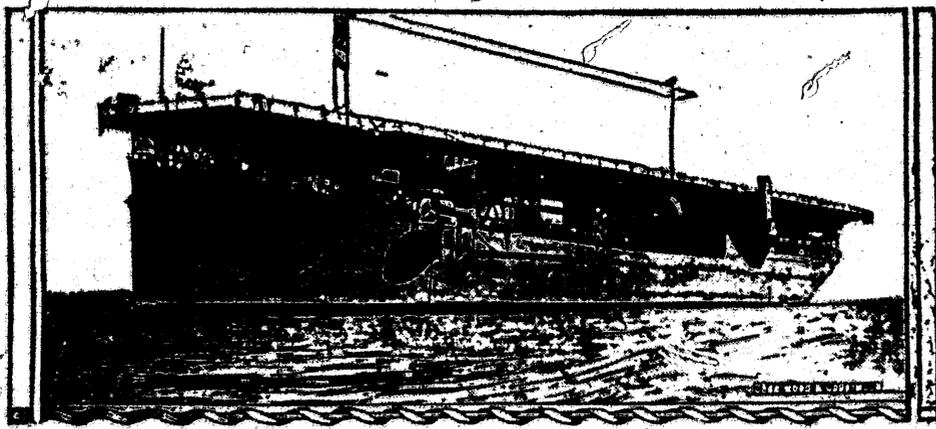
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"Yes, I knew who did it, and I knew who got killed. It was 'Miss' Larsen—and he was—"

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W. N. U., DENVER, CO. 43-1922.

### Uncle Sam's First Airplane Carriers Afloat



The Langley, the first airplane carrier to be commissioned in the United States navy, which left the Norfolk navy yard recently for her first duty at sea. The Langley will operate in Chesapeake bay and vicinity for the purpose of carrying on experimental work in connection with air-raft operations from the landing platform which covers the entire ship.

## Woman Victim of Hypnotic Crook

#### Forced to Wed Desperate Criminal and Then Keep Him Supplied With Money.

#### UNDER INFLUENCE 7 YEARS

#### Woman Arrested for Embezzlement Tells Omaha Police Remarkable Story—Often Escaped Only to Be Caught Again.

Omaha, Neb.—A hypnotic victim of a desperate criminal for seven years, during which she claims she was forced to marry the hypnotist, to steal money from her employers and give it to her master and otherwise cater to him, was the remarkable story told the Omaha police by Miss Emma Uhler of Omaha when she was arrested for embezzlement.

She obtained her freedom from the hypnotic criminal only when he was thrown into the Missouri river by several of his cronies, whom he had "double-crossed," Miss Uhler said. The Omaha police don't know whether or not to believe the story, but are investigating the strange case.

Time after time she escaped from the hypnotist, she said, and went to other cities, only to be traced by her master and brought back to bondage and to work.

Miss Uhler was a bookkeeper at one of the big stores of Omaha. She was accused of taking company funds.

Pursued by gangster.

According to the story told by the girl, she discovered ten years ago that the man and woman she had looked upon as her parents were not related to her at all, and that she was an orphan. She thereupon left home and went out, at the age of seventeen, to make her own way. Three years later she met the gangster, who followed her from city to city and forced her to supply him with money.

"It was in Minneapolis," Miss Uhler told the police, "that I first met him. That was seven years ago, when I was twenty. I was in the public library. In the most casual way, while handling a book, he spoke to me. We discussed the book. He was fascinating, so much so that before I knew it I had made a

### Married Six Months, but Never Was Kissed

"I have been married six months and my husband, Walter, has never kissed me," Mrs. Julia Brightmore, young and pretty, of Chicago, told Judge Mangan when she entered a plea for divorce.

To the court's questions, she said she had never been kissed before marriage and expected a whole lot of kissing after the ceremony. She was given a divorce.

### IS MAKING A NEW MAP OF U. S.

#### Uncle Sam Contributes Work as Part of Sketch of World.

#### American Map Will Take About Twelve Years to Complete—Each Country Will Map Territories and Waters Under Its Jurisdiction.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is progressing on a new map of the country, to be a part of a new world map, based upon a unique system proposed by American representatives in 1906, and accepted at international conference. It will be the result of years of effort to create a system of cartography which will be the basis of the world map.

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date with him for the next evening. We went to a theater and to a cafe. He induced me to take a drink, something I had never done before. I didn't know anything else until the next morning when I awoke in a hotel.

"Hello, wife," said Lou, coming into my room. Lou was his name. He told me we had been married the night before.

"That was the start of the affair. He told me he was wanted by the police and that, for the present, we must keep our marriage a secret. So I went back to work."

From then on, for seven years, the gangster kept the girl under his influence, she told the police. He forced her to give him money, and when her salary was not sufficient for his needs, he forced her to steal or embezzle from her employers. At times she rebelled and escaped, but always he found her again.

"Through his hypnotic influence, and through fear which he instilled into my mind, I had to do his bidding," said Miss Uhler.

"He told me he had killed three people," she said. "One night he came to me with a lot of blood on his clothes and face. He said he had killed a

### GERMAN TAX LEVY IS FIGURED

#### Total Taxable Property 1,950 Billion Paper Marks.

#### Seventy Per Cent of the Aggregate Is Given as Real and Personal Property—13 Billions Held by the Poorest Classes.

Berlin.—The total taxable property held by the German people amounts to 1,950 milliards paper marks, according to estimates made by Reconstruction in its current issue. Seventy per cent of the aggregate is given as personal and real property, 11 per cent as town property, 14 per cent rural, 2 per cent mining, and 3 per cent as goods, ships, metallic currency, etc. (Milliard equals the American billion).

The average of prewar estimates on German-owned private property, the periodical states, works out at 330 milliards gold marks, from which amount the following deductions should be made:

man that night. That was in Kansas City.

From Minneapolis Miss Uhler ran away and went to Chicago, where she obtained work. Three months later she met "Lou" on the street, she said, and he re-established his old influence over her, and forced her to give him money.

#### Forced Her to Give Checks.

"After escaping from him two or three other times, I came to Omaha and went to work," Miss Uhler said. "Months passed, and I thought I had lost him completely. But one day last spring, going to the post office with letters and checks, I met him. He made me give him the checks, which I later made good to the firm."

"Some time in August he disappeared, but that was not unusual, as he often did not show up for weeks at a time. One day I met one of his friends on the street. He told me they had thrown Lou into the Mississippi river because he had double-crossed them. I have never seen him nor heard of him since."

"By that time Miss Uhler was so deeply indebted to the firm because of money she had taken that she had lost hope of ever catching up and repaying it without her employers' discovering the embezzlement.

"I started to commit suicide," she said. "Then I changed my mind and took the train away."

After her departure her accounts were checked and the defalcation discovered. Her arrest followed.

"It's the weirdest story I ever heard," said Captain Van Dusen, head of the Omaha city detective department.

### PREACHER RUNS FIFTEEN-ACRE FARM.

#### Mentone, Ind.—Preachers should do manual labor, according to Rev. A. J. Bachman, pastor of the Church of Christ here. This summer he farmed a 15-acre tract, and also followed his former trade, that of a carpenter.

The other day he started on his annual vacation, which will be passed conducting a revival campaign of five weeks in Pennsylvania.

Kasmir shawls are valued at from \$500 to \$5,000.

The details of the international map were accepted by nine world powers at conferences in 1909 and 1913. While it is popularly known as the "one-millionth" map of the world, its correct title is the international map of the world on the scale of one one-millionth.

Siam's Women Buy Black Teeth. London.—An interesting feature of the "international dental exhibition, now being held in London, are the sets of artificial teeth made of a composition as black as ebony. They are intended for Siamese women, with whom it is the custom to stain the teeth black with betel nut to denote their married state.

Radio Aids Capture of Auto Thieves. Oakland, Cal.—The Oakland Tribune's radio station KIX was credited with bringing about the arrest in Los Angeles of Clifford Heston and M. Dyer on a charge of stealing the automobile of

## 10 Cents Insures Fresh Charm to Old Shawls.

A woman's wrap may not be warm on a cold day, but if it is becoming to her she doesn't care.

### WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

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Necessity is not so much the mother of invention as a desire to elude disagreeable work.

### FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

#### Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

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### HYMN COVERED HIS RETREAT

#### Probably Young Clergyman Feared He Would Get Into Yet Deeper Water If He Kept On.

In Georgia they tell of a young clergyman, newly settled over a large parish, who had occasional fits of embarrassment when standing before his congregation.

One Sunday, after reading a notice of a woman's missionary meeting to be held in the chapel a few days later, he endeavored to add a special appeal of his own for a large attendance.

After stating that it was to be a meeting of great interest and importance, he said: "We, the women of this congregation—"

With a flushed countenance he stopped and retraced his steps.

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"This was no better, and he beat a blushing retreat by saying: "Let us sing the four hundred and first hymn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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### NOTHING NORMAL ABOUT HER

#### Critic Asserts Author is All Wrong in His Description of Heroine of His Tale.

Harold G. Armstrong, the author of "For Higher, for Power," apparently has no desire to enroll himself in the younger generation. At any rate his heroine is flamboyantly an old-fashioned girl. On page 153 we read: "All at once Marion let down her hair."

More than that, Kenneth Gramling, the hero, was thrilled thereby. "It was a symbol. They kissed. Deep-ecysted inhibitions vanished. They were normal people, after all."

Marion did not seem so to us. We do not think she should be allowed to qualify. If she had been a normal heroine of today, it would have been the hair which had vanished and the inhibitions which were let down.

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### WAS A FACT ACCOMPLISHED

#### Married Men Will Be at No Loss to Understand That Further Argument Was Useless.

A couple was seated on the top of a Fifth Avenue bus and their words reached everyone around them. He ventured a timid suggestion that they get off at Forty-seventh street. She had decided upon a street further south and said so with finality. An argument followed. If a conversation can be called an argument in which one side has so much the best of it. The people listening in from nearby seats were naturally interested in the outcome.

As the bus slowed down for the Forty-second street crossing the woman remained seated, and the man renewed his argument. It was a word in the final veto, however, which especially attracted the audience. Every married man present understood.

"There is no use talking," the woman declared with finality. "I have made up our minds."—New York Times.

A cannibal may be classed as one who loves his fellow men.



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The Final Word

The campaign is drawing to a close; the election takes place next Tuesday, and the weekly newspapers of the state are making their final bow to the public before the curtain falls. What the result will be in county, state and nation will be told only by a count of the ballots. It is natural for the heads of political organizations and papers advocating certain principles and supporting certain candidates to make claims as to the outcome of the battle of the ballots; but, after all, the American people, when all the evidence has been submitted and the arguments made, constitute the jury, and they, though disputing over the evidence, sifting it to bits, and questioning the arguments, are the arbiters, and the verdict will be made public the morning following November 7.

In this campaign the major parties have placed candidates in the field, each announcing its principles in platforms adopted by regularly constituted authority. The Republican platform of New Mexico endorsed its party administrations and acts from Santa Fe to Washington, and the Democratic platform questioned the justification of such endorsements and promulgated a platform demanding a change in the character of government that is being given the people from both Santa Fe and Washington. And well it might. The single big measure enacted into law since the new administration took charge at Washington on the 4th day of March, 1921, is the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill--which takes \$180 annually out of the pockets of every family in the United States--and that has been so drawn that the manufacturers of the shirt receive all the protection while the rest of

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Failure to vote next Tuesday would mean you approve the prison scandal and the failure of the Republican administration to remove the warden.

Failure to vote would mean you approve of a public official holding state money in his private account; the waste of school funds in the state superintendent's office; political manipulation of the Las Vegas Normal school to care for a party worker; political favoritism which permitted deposit of public monies in a friendly bank without protecting bonds; the political favoritism in the land office, and The 300 Per Cent INCREASE in New Mexico EXPENDITURES.

Failure to vote the Democratic candidates into office would mean you approved a continuation of Republican mis-management.

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Therefore, instead of reducing the cost of living, which was promised, the outstanding feature of Republican legislation to date has been that the cost of living has actually risen.

In this legislation, most palpably in the interest of a class, Senator A. A. Jones, who is a candidate for reelection, has taken a most active and instructive part in opposition. In addition so that, he fathered a proposition to take the tariff out of politics and place it upon a scientific basis, and his proposition lost by only two votes, due to the preponderance of eastern interests, yet gained such prominence and favor, even from his political opponents, that its adoption is almost a certainty in the near future. To this policy Senator Jones stands committed, and his personal integrity and official record are too well known to leave room for doubt as to his fulfillment of this pledge. John Morrow, the Democratic nominee for congress, holds the same views, and is a worthy running mate for Senator Jones. Send old honest, rugged John Morrow to congress, and you will have a representative in the lower house who will look after your interests there as Senator Jones has done, and will continue to do, in the upper house.

In state affairs a similar condition exists. Every taxpayer knows, when he glances at his receipt, that an exorbitant tax is

being paid. The records of the tax commission show that taxes had increased for \$4.06 per capita in 1915 to \$15.09 in 1921. What a record! Notwithstanding this record, we have been told in the press and on the platform, practically, that what is is, and is therefore, right, and that taxes can't be lowered. They have even made, or attempted to make, a laughing matter of Jim Hinkle's statement that taxes are too high, must be lowered, and if he is elected governor he will make it his duty to see that they are lowered, by asking "Where will Mr. Hinkle cut?" If we rightly interpret the temper of the people, we are of the opinion that they believe with Mr. Hinkle that taxes are too high; that they should be cut, and that he can and will cut them. Scoffing at the idea of lowering taxes can scarcely be considered good form, when the people are carrying a burden beyond their ability to bear, and, if all signs do not fail, the people will so record their protest at the polls.

Now as to the county ticket. We have had much to say regarding the individuals on the Democratic county ticket, as to their standing as citizens, as to their knowledge of the offices which they seek and their capacity to render efficient service. We have avoided, in our capacity as editor of the News or in our capacity as a member of the Democratic organization, unfavorable comment

Parsons News Letter

October went out with a spell of real winter weather. The high winds too have robbed the trees of their bright colored foliage and we of the hills look forward to six months of leafless branches.

Practically all of the cattle have been moved to their winter pastures on the west side where the grass is good.

Miss Margaret Clark and Miss White of Fort Stanton were week end guests of Miss Charlotte. Among the Sunday visitors in camp were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Wunsch and the Misses Goodwin and Kurts, all of Fort Stanton.

Last week some practical jokers, too ignorant perhaps to know they might easily have been incendiaries or even murderers, tampered with the Electric Power Line in Nogal Cañon and their joke might have ended disastrously if hadn't been discovered in time. As it was, considerable damage was done to the phones and lines at Parsons and members of the Light & Power Company spent many hours in the stormy weather trying to discover the trouble which both times proved to be stones tied to a wire thrown over the Power Line so that it thru the high voltage onto the telephone. Next time boys to be something little less dangerous than a high voltage power line.

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on local candidates opposed to the Democratic nominees, and have earnestly sought to impress this thought upon all our people connected with the campaign. That our opponents have indulged in some criticism--some of which closely borders upon scandal--has been charged; of that, if true, the people themselves are the judge, and we await their verdict with equanimity. One thing we have done, and that is to keep the names of the Democratic candidates before the people, and to say that the service they have rendered entitles them to the "serious consideration of every voter; and, further, that the affairs of the county are in such shape that careful handling will be necessary to be able to steer clear of the rocks.

Notice of Service by Publication

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Lincoln.

Etta Pendleton, Plaintiff, vs. James Wesley Pendleton, Defendant.

The above-named defendant, James Wesley Pendleton, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against him in the foregoing numbered and styled cause, in the said District Court, by the plaintiff above named; and that the general object of the action is to obtain a judgment granting the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant, on the grounds of desertion and non-support, and awarding her the custody of plaintiff and defendant's minor children, as set forth more fully in plaintiff's complaint.

And the said defendant is further notified that unless he answers, demurs or otherwise pleads to the said complaint on or before the 10th day of December, A. D. 1922, judgment of the plaintiff in the said action will be rendered against him by default.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court at Carrizozo, N. M., this 30th day of October, A. D. 1922.

Notice

The Christian Science Study Class will meet with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pugh at 11:00 a. m.

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**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**

Called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Oct. 23rd 9 a. m. 1922. Present: A. L. Hulbert, Chairman; Ben Lujan, Member; R. M. Treat, Clerk; Ed Harris, Sheriff.

The following Election Proclamation was ordered to be issued. Election proclamation in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided, we, the undersigned, County Commissioners within and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, hereby proclaim and give notice of an Election to be held in the several precincts of said County on Tuesday the 7th day of November, 1922, the object and purpose of which is to elect persons to the various offices hereinafter named. Officers to be voted for the names of the various Counties for each of the officers as the same are on file in the office of the County Clerk in this said County and the Post Office address of each of said candidates where known are as follows:

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES—STATE**  
 Stephen B. Davis, Jr. for United States Senator of East Las Vegas County of San Miguel.  
 Adelina Otero Warren for Representative to the 68th Congress of U. S. of Santa Fe County.

C. L. Hill for Governor from Doña Ana County, Hill, N. M.

Eufrazio F. Gallegos for Lieutenant Governor, County of Harding, Gallegos, N. M.

R. P. Barnes for Justice of Supreme Court, County of Bernalillo, Albuquerque, N. M.

J. A. DesGeorges for Secretary of State from County of Taos, Taos, N. M.

Hilario A. Delgado for State Auditor, County of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, N. M.

O. A. Matson for State Treasurer, County of Bernalillo Albuquerque, N. M.

Antonio A. Sedillo for Attorney General, County of Bernalillo Albuquerque, N. M.

Maud L. Blaney for State Sup't of Schools from Lincoln County, Carrizozo, N. M.

Frederick Muller Commissioner of Public Lands, Santa Fe County, Santa Fe, N. M.

Pleasant H. Hill Sr. Corporation Commissioner, Rio Arriba County, Espanola, N. M.

W. J. Jones for 30th Legislative district from Socorro County, Reserve, N. M.

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Representative 16th District, William E. Blanchard, address, Spindle, N. M.

For Sheriff, Leopoldo Gonzales, San Patricio, N. M.

For Treasurer, Ira O. Wetmore, Carrizozo, N. M.

For County Clerk, Sam Kelsey, Alto, N. M.

For Assessor, Robert Hurt, Captain, N. M.

For Probate Judge, Augustine Chaves, Rabenton, N. M.

For County School Sup't, Miss Ruby A. Hybert, Corona, N. M.

For County Commissioner 1st District, Pablino Alday, Esquinozo, N. M.

For County Commissioner 2nd District, Brack Sloah, Ancho, N. M.

For County Commissioner 3rd District, Frank Richards, Carrizozo, N. M.

For County Surveyor, A. H. Harvey, Carrizozo, N. M.

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES—STATE**

For United States Senator, Andrieus A. Jones, address East Las Vegas, N. M.

For Representative in 68th Congress of U. S., John Morrow, Raton, N. M.

For Governor, James F. Hinkle, Roswell, N. M.

For Lieutenant Governor, Jose A. Baca, Pendaries, N. M.

For Justice Supreme Court to fill vacancy, Sam G. Bratton, Clovis, N. M.

For Commissioner Public Lands, Justiniano Baca, Magdalena, N. M.

For Member of Corporation Commission, Bonifacio Montoya, Bernalillo, N. M.

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For Treasurer Ex-Officio Collector, Harry G. Norman, Carrizozo, N. M.

For County Clerk, Ralph M. Treat, Carrizozo, N. M.

For Assessor, John L. Bryan, Lincoln, N. M.

For Probate Judge, William R. Kimbrell, Arabela, N. M.

For County School Sup't Louise H. Coe, Glencoe, N. M.

For Commissioner 1st District Eugene C. Dow, Lincoln, N. M.

For Commissioner 2nd District, Melvin Franks, Corona, N. M.

For Commissioner 3rd District, Robert H. Taylor, Carrizozo, N. M.

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For Rep. in Congress, A. E. Moon, Otto, Santa Fe, county.

For Justice Supreme Court, A. J. McDonald, Clayton, N. M.

For Governor, T. S. Smith, Estancia, Torrance county.

For Lieut. Governor, D. D. Gregg, Columbus, Luna county.

For Sec. of State, D. J. Bigbee, Encino, Torrance county.

For State Treasurer, M. A. Higgins, Springer, Colfax county.

For Commissioner Public Lands, W. D. Berry, Abbott, Colfax county.

For Supt. Public Instruction, Mrs. Hattie Kimball, Estancia, Torrance county.

For State Auditor, E. M. Keegan, Canton, De Baca county.

For Attorney General, Thomas S. Savage, Clayton, Union county.

2 for the coming Election to be held November 7th 1922.

No further business appearing before the board they adjourn until call.

Board of County Commissioners. By A. L. HULBERT, Chairman.

Attest: R. M. TREAT, Clerk.

**Educational News**

(By Mrs. M. L. Blaney) After several weeks of silence I shall endeavor to give you some of the interesting news of your county.

The first teacherage erected in Lincoln county was completed last week at Bogle. This building was erected by patrons. The material being furnished by patrons and district. The attendance for the month at the Bogle school was 100 per cent and not one case of tardiness. Mrs. Burnett and pupils are to be congratulated upon this record.

Mr. Hersey Babcock of Baca Cañon has also a record of 100 per cent attendance but 7 cases of tardiness prevented a tie for the attendance banner.

The High School pupils of Corona have third place having 100 per cent attendance and 11 tardies. Other schools having excellent attendance record are as follows: Helen Burrows, Ft Stanton, Georgis Slover, Macho; and Lewis Cummins, Smith School.

Teachers desiring membership and thereby representation in the New Mexico State Teachers Association will send the membership fee of two-dollars (\$2.00) to T. W. Conway, Secretary, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Excellent programs have been arranged in all sections. Monday, November 27th is the meeting of the Educational Council. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings will be devoted to General Sessions.

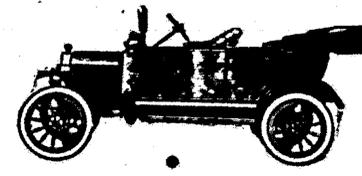
Teachers attending county and state educational meetings will be granted time without deducting any pay from salaries.

The week of November 6th to 12th has been set aside as "Better Speech" week. I desired that such exercises are best suited to your community for "Better Speech" be held.

I gave a limited supply of courses of study for the Rural schools. Any teacher not supplied may have one by notifying this office.

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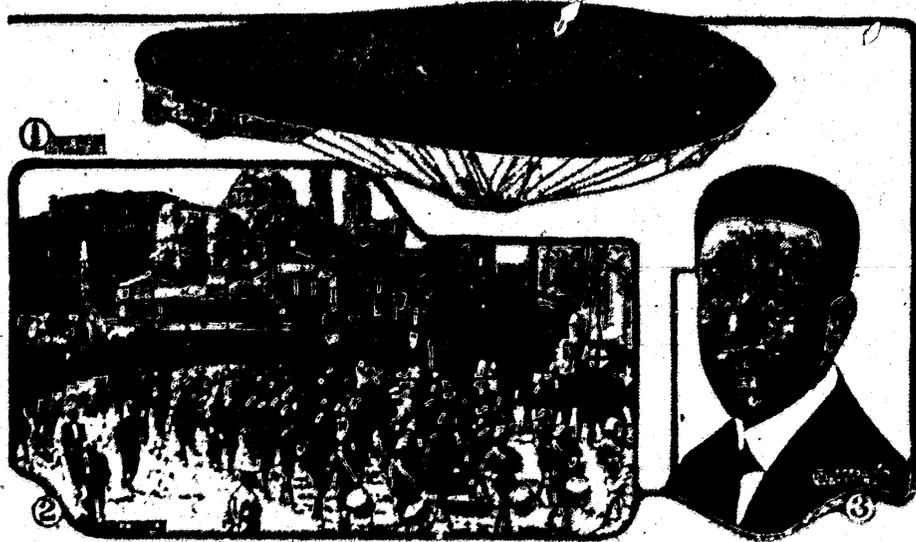
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1—Italian model for mother ship designed to carry and launch airplanes, seen to be built by United States. 2—British troops arriving in Constantinople to curb the over-ambitious Turks. 3—Gen. Alberto Salinas, second in command to the Mexican rebel leader Murguia, who has been captured and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

### Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

Petitions are being circulated to have the Cochise-Gleason mail route extended on into Tombstone, Arizona. The automobile belonging to Dr. Wylder, of Albuquerque, was completely destroyed by fire when it ignited during a pleasure ride on the Tijeras road.

Workmen from El Paso are busy setting the big mills at the Tucumcari oil refinery and it is believed that the plant will be in operation by the first of December.

T. S. Bowen, pioneer merchant at Webb, twenty miles northeast of Bisbee, Ariz., was burned to death when his store, in which the Webb post-office was located, was destroyed by fire.

T. E. Butler and Paul Hunter, of Clayton, N. M., are in a hospital at Clayton in a serious condition as the result of burns received at a fire which came near destroying the Butler home.

The Silver Bell Columbia mining property, 12 miles southeast of Superior, has been sold to George P. Mangus of New York, for \$275,000, according to announcement by the former owners.

E. M. Otero, rancher of the Magdalena (S. M.) country, made a shipment of over 10,000 sheep a few days ago. The train contained 36 cars and went to the Western Feeding company of Colorado.

At a meeting of the board of regents of the New Mexico State Normal, Prof. A. O. Bowden, of Baylor college, Belton, Texas, was selected as the president of the Normal, to succeed J. F. Chamberlain.

The big fair which was held at Whitewater, New Mexico, was the best ever held in that part of the state. Hundreds of people from Gallup and other points in the southern part of the state attended.

According to the report of the oil experts of the Midwest Refining company, which brought in the big oil well in the Shiprock country, the oil is the best quality ever found in New Mexico and possibly in the whole country.

Harwood J. Simmons, vice president and managing director of the El Paso Trust, died at his home in El Paso a few days ago. Mr. Simmons formerly was vice president and general manager of the El Paso and Southwestern railroad.

The Little Butte Amalgamated Mines Company is preparing to resume development of its properties near Bouse, Arizona, taking up the work where the United Mines company left off during the war period, and continuing the shaft to the sulphide ore.

At the regular meeting of the Joe Quisenberry post of the American Legion, held at Las Cruces, N. M., the following new officers were chosen: Edwin L. Holt was elected as post commander, George R. Quisenberry was elected as vice-post commander, and Frank F. Lucero was re-elected as post adjutant and finance officer. Dr. E. E. Melbride was the principal speaker of the evening, his subject being "Americanism."

A suit in equity involving the title of the Calumet and Arizona Mining company to eight of its most valuable claims in the Warren district, and asking for an accounting of all ores taken from these claims since 1901, approximately \$500,000, was filed in federal court at Tucson, by Patricia Julia Cunningham Kennedy and Lyle E. Kennedy, her husband, and Mary Aileen Cunningham Morrison and John M. Morrison, her husband.

James M. Lennox, former United States commissioner at Sentinel, Ariz., was taken into custody at Indianapolis, Ind., in an indictment charging complicity in an alleged "soldier land fraud," in which ex-service men and disabled soldiers were alleged to have lost approximately \$2,500,000, according to word received at Phoenix by federal officials.

Nearly 80 years ago through causes unknown, two of the bonds issued by Maricopa county, Arizona, for the building of a railroad from Maricopa to Phoenix disappeared and have never turned up since, according to Raymond R. Barnhart, state treasurer, and Charles W. Fairfield, state auditor, who, with Attorney C. B. Wilson, of Flagstaff, representing four counties in the county bond case, are now engaged in making preparation for the reimbursement of the counties for the bonds in accordance with the provisions of the enabling act. The missing bonds were part of an issue of \$200,000 put forth by Maricopa county nearly 40 years ago, and are numbers 148 and 150 of the issue. Each bond was for \$1,000 and was made payable to the bearer.

Athletes at the University of Arizona have been placed under the jurisdiction of a college board of control of seven members, who have suggested the various guidelines so that they may be supervised and handled on a more systematic scale, according to an announcement at the university.

Last week the big gray balloon, which was used in the first transatlantic flight, was being used as a target by the police on a chase

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### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### British Tories Quit Coalition and Lloyd George and His Cabinet Resign.

#### BONAR LAW TO BE PREMIER

#### America's Attempt to Dry Up the Seas Meets With Various Kinds of Opposition—Doings of the American Legion Convention.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**PRESIDENT HARDING**, in a letter addressed to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, to be read at a Republican meeting, said: "Agricultural production is very nearly restored, taking the world as a whole; but agricultural prices are so low that it is apparent to all of us that the farmer is not being compensated." Asserting that the administration has done all in its power to restore the balance between prices and costs of production, he said the trend is "strongly toward better conditions for the farmer."

**COALITION** government in Great Britain has gone to smash. Lloyd George has resigned as prime minister and his entire cabinet is out. A. Bonar Law has been asked by the king to form a new conservative ministry. Lloyd George has promptly begun a fight to regain power as chief of a new party. The British are entering on the most exciting political contest they have had for many years. A call for a general election is expected shortly.

The downfall of the coalition ministry was brought about when the conservative—otherwise tory or unionist—members of parliament and of the cabinet, in caucus at the Carlton club, decided their party should go to the country as an independent party, and, if elected, choose a conservative premier. This action was taken against the protests of Austen Chamberlain, their leader, and in accordance with the advice of A. Bonar Law, hitherto a staunch supporter of Lloyd George. It was precipitated by an election in Wales which was won, surprisingly, by the conservative candidate.

At this writing, it is not certain that Bonar Law will attempt to form a ministry, but he probably will do so, and it is taken for granted that all its members will be conservatives except Lord Grey, who will be offered the post of minister for foreign affairs. The life of this ministry undoubtedly will be short.

As is said above, Lloyd George has not quit the fight. He delivered a hot speech at Leeds Saturday and several others on his way there, and made it plain that he won't "take his punishment lying down." He has the nucleus of a new and strong party in such conservative leaders as Lord Birkenhead, Worthington Evans and others who have stood by him in this crisis. It will be a party of moderate and may be called the center or national party.

**UNCLE SAM** in the role of prohibition enforcer is not having things all his own way on the seas. Federal Judge Learned Hand in New York, after hearing arguments in the suit brought by foreign and American shipping companies to enable the United States government from enforcing the terms of Attorney General Daugherty's decision and attempted to prevent the enforcement of the law.

seizure by our dry navy of a Canadian schooner eight miles off the New Jersey coast. France, Holland, Italy, and perhaps other countries, are only awaiting the necessity of contesting the right of the United States to enforce a ruling that will mean, either that their seamen will be deprived of the daily allotment of wine guaranteed them by their laws or that their vessels must refrain from entering American waters.

In addition to these embarrassments, the government is being told that the trade of our insular possessions, especially the Philippines and Porto Rico, will suffer greatly if foreign vessels carrying liquor are barred from entering their ports. Secretary of War Weeks is especially insistent on this point, and it is said to be likely the government will follow his suggestion and ask congress speedily to revise the Volstead act so that the ruling of the attorney general may be modified.

Mr. Hughes' note to Great Britain, suggesting extension of the right of search boats especially with liquor-smuggling operations. In reply, Ambassador Geddes said his government was doing and would do all it could to prevent such smuggling, but that it has consistently opposed any extension of the limit of territorial waters and "do not feel that they can properly acquiesce in order to meet a temporary emergency, in the abandonment of a principle to which they attach great importance."

**THOUSANDS** of former service men spent last week in New Orleans, taking part in the fourth annual convention of the American Legion, and they had as guests a number of much-decorated heroes from the allied nations and some distinguished American civilians. It was a lively gathering and woke up the old Crescent city. Moreover, it did and said and heard some things that are likely to have effect on governmental and congressional action. Naturally the bonus, or, as the legion members prefer to call it, the adjusted compensation, came in for much discussion. This was very one-sided, however, for the organization as a whole was decidedly in favor of the bonus, and a resolution, strongly worded, was adopted declaring that the men who fought the war were underpaid and that there should be an adjustment. Former Judge Landis, in a fiery speech, upheld this view and was wildly cheered.

Col. A. A. Sprague, chairman of the legion's rehabilitation commission, submitted a report severely criticizing the government's achievements in that line to date and exhorting individual congressmen and senators. "The story of hospital construction by the government up to date," the report declared, "judging by actual results, is a tragedy for the sick, a discredit to the government and an affront to the American Legion. There is not a redeeming feature in it—politics, promises, plans, failure to prepare anything but alibis in advance, red tape, excuses and contentions conspired to defeat the actual providing of needed beds."

President Harding's delay in the matter of naming co-operative committees on rehabilitation in various districts was the subject of comment.

Thursday the convention after an exciting debate adopted a resolution demanding the removal from office of General Sawyer, co-ordinator of the federal hospitalization board. The vote was 801 to 375.

On Wednesday the boys had their parade, and it was a big one. Some ten thousand of them were in line, and they had 25 military bands, 25 drum corps, lots of tanks and floats and flags and standards, while above them circled two squadrons of airplanes and many seaplanes.

General Pershing arrived in New Orleans on Thursday and was given a glowing welcome. It was said he was particularly pleased with the report of the military affairs committee, adopted by the convention, calling for the drafting of industry and labor in the event of war.

the other hand, a Down-East poet of the legion, composed of former seamen, has dissolved because it believed the legion and another organization of veterans were being used for political purposes by their members.

**SEVERAL** recent victories by the Red army in eastern Siberia over the White Russians have caused a great deal of apprehension in that region. The Reds are advancing on Vladivostok with the evident intention of occupying it as soon as the Japanese evacuate the city. More serious is the threat of the Reds against the Chinese Eastern railway, toward which other columns of the soviet army are moving. Gen. Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian military leader, is prepared to resist the Reds and, if necessary, will make an alliance with the White Russians. The Moscow government has demanded that China cease aiding the White forces by permitting them to concentrate in Chinese territory for attacks on Siberian soil.

**MOSCOW** also is taking a firm stand concerning the coming Near East peace conference. The soviet government says it is not represented in that conference any results of it will be of no effect, and it especially protests against its exclusion if Rumania and Jugo-Slavia participate. Russia supports fully all the Turkish claims on frontiers and for sovereign rights on the coasts of the straits, opposes any control of the straits by the League of Nations or by mandate, and declares for absolute freedom of commerce in the straits.

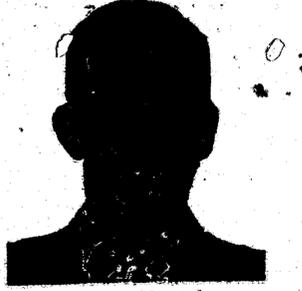
Large numbers of the refugees from Thrace, chiefly Armenians, entered Bulgaria the early part of last week, and on Thursday the Bulgarian frontier was closed to them. Half a million of the fugitives are in Macedonia, lacking shelter, food and clothing. French troops in considerable numbers are arriving in Thrace to preserve order, and in some places, notably Adrianople, a big part of their task is to prevent the Greeks from burning the city and slaughtering the Moslems before they depart.

**PREMIER** Facta of Italy apparently has successfully withstood the demands of the Fascists that he and his cabinet resign. The ministry refused to yield and Facta made an unexpected showing of strength. Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascists, was so impressed with this that it was said he would instruct his followers, at their great gathering in Naples this week, to refrain from causing the government any more trouble. Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, has signed an agreement with Mussolini establishing common action between their forces.

**PORTLAND, ORE.**, doesn't propose to be pestered by "wobblies." Learning that thousands of members of the Industrial Workers of the World were gathering there to participate in the waterfront strike, the city council appropriated funds for a lot of extra police and the mayor ordered immediate raids. Between two and three hundred men were arrested and held on charges of vagrancy. It was said the I. W. W. plans contemplated the swarming of 25,000 members of the organization to Portland and other Pacific coast points.

**WORLD'S** records went by the boards in the aviation races at Meent Clemons, Mich. Lieut. R. L. Maughan of the army won the Pulitzer trophy, and later set a new speed record of 248.5 miles an hour with the same plane. This was not considered official, because no official of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale was present, but later Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, took the same machine and drove it at a speed of 254.05 miles an hour before official observers.

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Corn is Popular Crop in Colorado.

Denver.—Corn still is the most popular crop in Colorado, more farmers raising corn than any other single crop grown in the state. Reports of county assessors to the State Immigration Department show 23,213 farmers growing corn, compared with 23,001 last year.

Wheat ranks second in popularity, there being 20,275 farmers reported as growing the crop. The number growing winter wheat was 18,002, while 14,961 reported spring wheat. Since a good many farmers grow both winter and spring wheat, the total number growing wheat is considerably less than the sum of those reporting winter and spring wheat.

While more farmers raise corn than any other crop, the total acreage devoted to wheat is much larger than that devoted to corn, being 27.10 per cent of the total acreage under cultivation. Assessors this year reported 1,961,052 acres of wheat, of which 1,551,825 acres was winter wheat and 409,227 acres spring wheat. The acreage of corn reported is 1,100,078. These are the largest acreages ever reported for these crops.

Bridge Will Be 685 Feet High.

Washington.—The proposed North River bridge, spanning the Hudson from the center of New York City to Weehawken, New Jersey, will be, with its connections and terminals, "the most stupendous engineering work yet undertaken, surpassing in that respect and also in final cost the Panama canal," according to Representative Ernest Ackerman of New Jersey.

The plans call for a single span of 1,000 feet, without a single pier in the river, hung on four immense cables suspended from terminal towers 635 feet high, or 130 feet higher than the famed Washington monument.

Jury Allows Six Cents Damages.

Atlantic City.—A jury in Circuit Court returned a verdict of six cents for Frank Volker of Ventnor, a local baker and real estate agent who sued Frederick Nixon Nirdlinger, Philadelphia theatrical manager, for \$150,000 damages, alleging the defendant alienated his wife's affections.

Small Grain Yields Decrease.

Denver.—Threshing of small grains is making good progress in Wyoming and Colorado; yields are generally not so heavy as expected but the quality is good. Rain is badly needed in these states to facilitate the seeding of winter wheat and rye and unless better moisture conditions occur soon the acreage will be considerably curtailed. Seeding is in progress in Arizona and some remarkable growth reported. The yield of corn will generally be light in Colorado due to the excessive drought, except in the eastern and northeastern counties, where a good crop is reported. Corn is maturing rapidly in Wyoming and is past frost danger; considerable fodder and silage has already been cut.

U. S. and Canada Plan Arms Pact.

Washington.—Preliminary exchanges relative to the new Great Lakes armament treaty between the United States and Canada are understood to have resulted in a virtual agreement to dispense entirely with naval vessels on the lakes and to replace those now in commission there with revenue cutters.

September Wholesale Prices Decrease.

Washington.—The average level of wholesale prices in September, the Department of Labor reported, was about 1.1 per cent lower than in August. The index number, representing comparative price levels, dropped from 105 to 104. First and light materials were chiefly responsible for the decrease. The index for coal, having

# IMPROVED ROADS

## PAINT HELPS STEEL BRIDGES

Life of Many Structures Shortened by Infrequent and Improper Treatment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The life of many steel highway bridges is materially shortened because of infrequent and improper painting, says the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Each year a considerable



A Dangerous Bridge—This Rusting Could Have Been Prevented by Painting.

amount of money is spent for the replacement of rusted bridge members that would have remained sound if they had been kept painted; and more serious than the waste of money is the danger to the public due to the weakening of some hidden part which may cause the collapse of the whole bridge.

Officials of the bureau urge that all steel bridges be inspected at least once each year and repainted at the first sign of rusting. Normally repainting is required at periods of from two to five years, depending on the climate. A suitable paint should be used, and if there is uncertainty about any point, information should be requested from the state highway department.

It is a mistake to repaint without properly cleaning the metal of all dirt, rust, loose paint, and blisters. Usually the places hardest to reach are the ones that should receive the most attention.

## PROBLEMS IN ROAD BUILDING

Officials of State Organizations and Bureau of Public Roads Discuss Questions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The committee on tests of the American Society of State Highway Officials met with the officials of the Bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, in Washington, June 26 and 27, to consider standardization of specifications and tests for road materials. The purpose of this meeting of representatives from all sections of the country was not so much to lay down rigid rules as to harmonize the general practice. Standardization taking into account local conditions is being brought about by a series of meetings between officials from groups of states and engineers of the bureau.

The present activity of highway officials along this line is most encouraging for road building. A few years ago the general tendency was toward individuality in each state, without much opportunity for exchange of ideas and knowledge. Today the tendency is in the other direction, and a better solution should be reached when the problems are discussed at meetings of the best highway engineering talent of the country.

## BOOM IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

Federal Aid Has Been Most Important Factor of Recent Years in Road Construction.

Federal aid has been probably the most important factor in the big boom in highway building of recent years, and there are now many long stretches of trunk-line highway serving rich agricultural and industrial sections of the country which are almost entirely federal-aid construction.

The United States Department of Agriculture, which administers the federal-aid fund, points out that a traveler going from Richmond, Ind., to St. Louis across Indiana and the southern part of Illinois, thence to Chicago by way of Springfield and Peoria, a distance of approximately 870 miles, would travel 505 miles, or 75 per cent of the way, on federal-aid highways, practically all of which should be in service by the end of the present season.

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# WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

## Forecast of the Congressional Elections



WASHINGTON.—The last of the primaries in the West for the nomination of candidates for United States senators and representatives has been held and the election campaign is on. With only one-third of the senate to be elected the Republicans, who now have a majority of 22, are assured of continued control of that body in the next congress, though possibly by a reduced majority, and the principal question the election will answer is whether the Republicans are to retain control of the house also.

The Harding landslide of 1920 gave the Republicans the unusual and wholly abnormal majority of 160 in the house, too unwieldy and unmanageable a majority, say the party leaders, who hold that about 60 make the

## "Harmless Animals" in the Parcel Post

BEAR-Y-EYED and wary crocodiles a yard or so in length, whose digestion enables them to chew up broom handles as a man would a toothpick, may be "harmless" in the legal sense of the word when shipped by parcel post, but Postmaster A. L. Behymer of Cincinnati has his own personal doubts about the matter.

In addressing the National Association of Postmasters, Mr. Behymer explained that live animals and various kinds of barnyard stock, under the law, were entitled to mail privileges. If, in transit, they were tagged inscribed "Harmless."

The Cincinnati postmaster was inclined to doubt that fair postmistresses or a bevy of young women clerks in the home postoffice would look upon a crate of live mice as "harmless." Also, Mr. Behymer appeared not to look with serenity upon the prospect some day of being obliged to "attend, water and feed various fowls and irritated livestock" as a part of the daily postal routine.

The evolution of the egg, he felt, was not so bad; explaining that first the contents of such eggs after hatching, in the form of live chicks,

## Nineteen Army Officers Are Promoted



PRESIDENT HARDING has approved the selection of six brigadier generals to be promoted to major generals and thirteen colonels to be brigadier generals—the largest promotion list of high-ranking army officers ever announced in time of peace at one time.

Secretary Weeks said that the nominations would be transmitted to the senate before the end of this year and no vacancies occurred in the grades affected.

The nineteen promotions were made possible in part by the recent voluntary retirement of five major generals and two brigadier generals from active service, which also made it possible

## America's Interest in Constantinople

UNCLE SAM, it appears, has something at stake in the control of Constantinople. The United States government, it is explained authoritatively in Washington, has certain definite interests in Asia Minor and in the final settlement of the controversy over the Dardanelles.

Aside from the duty of enforcing the rights of the citizens of the United States under the so-called Capitulations treaty negotiated with Turkey many years ago, this government is bound to protect the lives and property of Americans in Asia Minor, and fully intends to do so.

All rights under the so-called Capitulations treaties were declared null and void by the sultan of Turkey at the outbreak of the World war, but this government protested at the time and has never admitted the cancellation. Germany and Austria accepted this nullification, but the other powers acted in the same manner as the United States.

The allied nations have maintained naval and military forces in Turkey not only to enforce their capitulations

titles, but also for all practical purposes.

Close to 100 districts normally Democratic in the last decade were swept into the Republican column by the Harding avalanche and many of these are expected by the political sharps to revert to type in the November election this year. Also the Republicans say they are prepared to lose a considerable number of additional districts which they generally carry by a comparatively small plurality. Republican leaders would probably be satisfied with a majority of 40 or 50 in the house.

If the Republicans carry the house they will be in control of congress during the second half of Mr. Harding's term. Mr. Harding will have the majority necessary to put through the remaining legislation on the program to which he and his party are committed and will have a free opportunity to lay a solid foundation for a bid for renomination.

If, however, the Democrats carry the house the G. O. P. will be in trouble for the next two years, if not longer.

So, in this congressional campaign is heard again the rumble of the guns of the 1924 presidential election.



only to be followed by full-grown chancellors and domesticated motherly hens.

But when alligators and other gruesome creatures happen along in the usual run of business and, as was the case recently at an Ohio postoffice, escape from their crate and wallow about the office snapping broomsticks and otherwise giving vent to playful pranks until reduced to the official "harmless" stage, he declared it was about time to call a halt.

The convention failed to take any action upon the revelations of the Cincinnati postmaster, evidently feeling the "harmless" phase of parcel post management would in the proper course of events be corrected or modified by the postal authorities.

for the army to retain the services of thirteen colonels who would have been separated from the service by the reduction in that grade in accordance with acts of congress.

Brigadier generals to be major generals as given in the list are: A. W. Browster, on duty War department retirement board.

Edward M. Lewis, commanding Second division, at Camp Travis, Tex.

Robert L. Howe, commanding First cavalry division, El Paso, Tex.

William Lassiter, assistant chief of staff, War department.

George B. Duncan, commanding Fourteenth infantry brigade, Fort Omaha, Neb.

Ernest Hinds, on duty War department retirement board.

The colonels to be brigadier generals are: John B. McDonald; Charles H. Barth; Willoughby Walke; John B. Bellinger, who will be assistant quartermaster general; Richmond P. Davis; John M. Palmer, aid de camp to General Pershing; Brian H. Wells; Edward L. King; Frank R. McCoy; Harold B. Flek; Halstead Dorey; Hugh A. Drum; Stuart Heintzelman.

at the close of hostilities in the war. Under this armistice, the allies retained the right to keep the Dardanelles open by force if necessary.

While it can be definitely stated that this government is not going to participate in any political or military activity in Asia Minor, it cannot be expressed too strongly, officials have declared, that the United States is definitely interested in the control of the Dardanelles.

The vast importance of these straits, coupled with the growing commercial importance of the United States and the consequent expansion of its mar-

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

George J. Weishar, merchant and postmaster at Jicarilla, was in town Monday.

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Born, Sunday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Kiel, a big baby boy. The youngster was christened Robert H. Jr.

Mrs. E. E. Cole reached home Monday, having come direct from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cole has been visiting relatives in Michigan and a daughter in the national capital since leaving here last June.

The advantage of buying and selling for cash is mutual—merchant and customer profit.—City Market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haines entertained the Senior B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening with a halloween party. Games and stunts were played and the young people had a good time till a late hour. Cocoa, apples and doughnuts were served as refreshments.

We have gone on a strictly cash basis, and our customers will receive the benefits of the system. No bookkeeping, no bad accounts—just a legitimate profit.—City Market.

The Junior B. Y. P. U., Miss Dana Bess Lucas, leader, and the primary class in Sunday School, Mrs. T. M. Blacklock, teacher, were entertained with a halloween party at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening. Ghosts, goblins, black cats and witches were very much in evidence. The youngsters had a great time.

FOR SALE—Some 11-4 inch Studebaker wagons at low prices. THE TITSWORTH CO. 3-11-11 Captain.

John R. Green received a wire Saturday night from his old home in Indiana announcing the death of a sister. Not having previously been informed of his sister's illness, Mr. Green was unable to attend the funeral. Only one sister survives, the only blood relative remaining in the old home state.

Dr. F. A. Johnson returned Sunday from Chicago, where he had been the previous three weeks, taking a course in the Chicago Institute of Surgery. The doctor speaks in superlative

terms of the institute and says that the training, instruction and knowledge obtained from such a course is almost inestimable.

A letter received this week from R. J. Copeland states that he and Mrs. Copeland, who live in San Juan Capistrano, California, all O. K., and that they are delighted with the country. They are making their home with their son John, who owns a good farm there, and expects, when his orange grove begins producing, good returns from it.

**That Land Office**

Charges against the land office at Santa Fe have been made that favoritism has been shown, that certain applications have been ignored and that others have been favored; but these have usually been cases outside of Lincoln county, and our people have not given them due consideration. But when such actions happen in your own community, people begin to take notice and reach the conclusion that they are the rule and not the exception practiced by the land office.

A case in point, in which Fred Muller, the Republican candidate for Land Commissioner, and who has been an assistant in the office for years, and who was the principal. An applicant to purchase a body of land near Ancho, had a chance to sell his holdings; a neighbor, agreed to purchase, and the original applicant guaranteed title within a specified time. It was further agreed that the purchaser from the original applicant should have the right to place improvements thereon, pending the purchase and acquiring of title from the state. This the purchaser did. Fred Muller, the assistant commissioner, came here, sold the land to the original purchaser, which was agreeable to the man with whom he was selling his holdings.

Before making the state sale, however, the improvements placed thereon by the purchaser from the original applicant were appraised at \$6,500.00. Assistant Commissioner Muller told the buyer from the original purchaser that he would see that title to the land was not given the purchaser from the state until those improvements were paid for. But in less than three months the state passed some kind of title, and the original purchaser brought suit against the man to whom he was to sell the property. The matter now so stands; the state failed to protect the man who placed the improvements on the land, not only as the law requires but failed to live up to his word.

Another case, this also an Ancho man, Barney Wilson. Application had been made for a piece of land, the money advanced and the applicant waiting for the approval of his application. After the lapse of time, and the applicant was left

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dancing to the still, soft music of alliance, another person went to Santa Fe and expressed a desire for the particular piece of land for which Wilson had made application, and whose money had been in the land office for months and months. Fred Muller, who is again the principal, deliberately drew a pen through the name of Wilson and inserted the name of the new applicant.

Our authority for both of the above statements is James Cooper, Jr., of Ancho, and who states these facts of his own personal knowledge and who says he was in the land office at Santa Fe and saw Fred Muller draw a pen through the name of Barney Wilson and insert that of a new applicant. Is this not bringing evil damage pretty close home?

**A Special Call**

A "get-together" meeting of members and friends of the Methodist Church, is called to convene at the church, on Thursday evening Nov. 9th, at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be featured by a short program and light refreshments. A general good time socially, and "get acquainted" will be the slogan of this meeting.

This will be followed by the election of a Sunday School Superintendent, and the selection of other appointive and elective officers of the Church, for the ensuing year.

Further, for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for the future work of the church. If you have a hatchet, bury it. No knockers needed. Join the "Booster Club."

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and the good medicine it was, I had been having a tired feeling when I'd get up in the morning. I would be stiff and sore, and had a slimy, bad taste in my mouth, but didn't think so much of it till I began to feel stupid and didn't feel like eating—then I knew I needed medicine. It was then I began Black-Draught, and I felt all made over, ready for any kind of work, ready to eat and sleep. So, for any return of this trouble, I take Black-Draught, and for 25 years it has been my medicine, and I wouldn't be without it at all. My work is constant. I am on my feet a lot. I am out of doors, and fresh air and Black-Draught are all the medicines I need. I recommend it to others for I know it's good."

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

In the District Court, Lincoln County, State of New Mexico.

GEORGE W. MCGHEE, Plaintiff,

Vs.

THE HARKNESS MINING Co., a corporation. Defendant.

No. 2806

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above named court on the 6th day of October 1922, wherein the above named plaintiff recovered a judgment against the defendant on the 25th day of August 1922 for the sum of \$1,500.00, that I, Sheriff of the County of Lincoln, New Mexico, have levied on the following described property to-wit:

ming 1,500 feet in a northerly direction to Corner No. 2; thence West 600 feet to Corner No. 8; thence 1,500 feet in a southerly direction to Corner No. 4; thence 600 feet to place of beginning; with discovery shaft situated on said claim at the juncture of Rockford and Nogal canons, about 300 feet east of the Parsons Power Line in the Nogal Mining District in the county of Lincoln, New Mexico.

Also 1 Marathon mill, 1 ore crusher, 220-kilowatt transformers, 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch pipe, one 6 horsepower gasoline engine, one 4 by 6 triple pump, 2 concentrating tables, 1 Ford truck, 2 electric motors, 1 fuel oil burner, and all other equipments and personal property on or near said mining claim and including the shaft and discovery shaft.

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