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Human to Err

That
"Local Committee"
That went to
Washington
Last week
Knew nothing
Concerning
Teapot Dome
Blooded Horses, etc.
The Paper that
"Reaches the Home"
Says it was
To secure
Relief, from
Drouth-stricken
Conditions.
And
Senator Fall
So 'tis said
Has organized
An
Ananias Club
And
If true
It may be
Confirmed
This week
By the
"Paper"
"That"
"Reaches"
"The"
"Home".
We
Accept the
Rebuke
And
Await with
Confidence
The return
Of the
"Committee"
With its
Hands
Full of
Relief.

R. C. Sowder Resigns

R. C. Sowder, of this county, tendered his resignation as a member of the State Highway Commission to Governor Hinkle, which was accepted. Mr. Sowder's letter of resignation and the filing is herewith given:

Carrizozo, N. M., Dec. 1. 1923.
Gov. James F. Hinkle,
Santa Fe, N. M.

Dear Governor: I find that it is necessary to give all of my personal attention to my ranches and other personal interests, so I have decided to ask you to accept my resignation as one of the highway commissioners of New Mexico, to take effect at once.

With kind personal regards,
I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. C. Sowder.

Accepted this 4th day of December, 1923.
J. F. Hinkle,
Governor.

Mr. Sowder was chairman of the commission, and in that capacity it is alleged that he purchased a new car at state expense and also a quantity of used road equipment of the state. This responsibility, however, according to reports given out, has been assumed by the State Engineer, James A. French, who is credited with the assertion that he purchased the car in order to give the chairman and members a better opportunity to get out and give more attention to the roads. Be that as it may, much adverse criticism has resulted, all of which, no doubt, had something to do with Mr. Sowder's resignation.

County Board Holds Special Session

Special meeting of the Board of Finance, Lincoln County, held Monday, Dec. 3.

Board met for the purpose of discussing and to make arrangements with the sureties on the bonds of the Exchange Bank and the Lincoln State Bank covering funds of Lincoln county in the said banks at the time of closing.

Present—R. H. Taylor, chairman board of finance; Brack Sloan, member. Also, J. Benson Newell, district attorney; Harry G. Norman, treasurer; R. M. Treat, clerk; Ed. Harris, sheriff.

George L. Ulrick, Hal Young, Ed. C. Pfingsten, Carl E. Freeman, David R Stewart, John W. Harkey, F. A. English, Harry L. Humphrey, B. L. Stimmel, F. A. Miller, A. D. Brownfield, T. A. Spencer, sureties on bonds for the Exchange Bank.

Fred Lalone, Frank Richard and Roy Shafner, sureties for the Lincoln State Bank.

Chairman R. H. Taylor having explained to above named bondsmen the necessity of obtaining money for the maintaining of schools and payment of claims against the county at this time, the question of raising funds being discussed by all present, and several suggestions and proposals being made by District Attorney J. B. Newell, the Board asked that each party present decide by the next morning just what he is in a position to offer, or to do.

Meeting adjourned until nine o'clock Tuesday.

All present as of Monday, with the addition to the board of E. C. Dow, member.

The matter of funds being presented again by the Board, an agreement is reached by and between the Board of Finance and the above-named sureties of the Exchange Bank as follows:

Each of the sureties of said Exchange Bank gave four notes dated Dec. 1, 1923, running nine, eighteen, twenty-seven and thirty-six months, making a total of his pro rata share of the deposit in said bank according to [illegible] [illegible] to draw [illegible] interest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is paid.

The First National Bank of Carrizozo having filed with the clerk a depository bond for county funds, and same having been approved [illegible], was submitted to the district attorney for advice as to the authority of the board to approve same without them, and

Whereas the district attorney has advised the Board that its approval of same would in no way [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], and that the [illegible] of [illegible] affected the "form" of the bond and not the sufficiency, and the board being satisfied that the said bond is sufficient, with the sureties liable thereon to safely protect the money of this county which may be deposited with said bank, we have this day approved same and transmitted same to the district judge for his approval.

It is further ordered that after the approval of same by the district judge that said bank be notified of its approval, and that said bond, together with a letter stating our situation in this county, be forwarded to the state comptroller for his approval of our action in the matter.

It appearing to the Board of Finance that the treasurer is without bond, the following resolution was passed by the board:

December 4, 1923

The following resolution offered by Mr. J. Benson Newell, District Attorney, examined and accepted by the Board of Finance of Lincoln County, New Mexico:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, H. G. Norman, the County Treasurer, of Lincoln County, New Mexico, is without bond, as such Treasurer, for the faithful performance of his duties, as is by the law required; and,

Whereas, it is necessary to the proper conduct of the business and affairs of Lincoln County, New Mexico, that the office of Treasurer of said county be kept open, and that some person, responsible and under bond to said County, be at all times in charge thereof and prepared and authorized to transact for said Lincoln County the business lawfully required to be transacted by the office of said Treasurer from day to day;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That Robert H. Taylor, a member of the County Board of Finance for Lincoln County, be and he is hereby appointed, until further ordered by this Board, to supervise the operation of the office of County Treasurer, check the receipts thereof each day and verify the deposits made in the depository banks from day to day; and,

Further, that each depository bank, in which money belonging to Lincoln County, New Mexico, or under the control of said County Treasurer, is now deposited, be instructed not to honor or pay any checks drawn against such funds, drawn after December 2, 1923, until further order from the Board of County Commissioners, acting as the County Board of Finance, unless the same shall be countersigned by the aforesaid Robert H. Taylor, designated herein by this resolution for the purpose of supervising the operation of the Office of County Treasurer aforesaid, and that said Robert H. Taylor is [illegible] such [illegible] and directed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; and,

Further, it is ordered that a financial statement up to and including the 3rd day of December, 1923, be prepared by the County Treasurer, showing the balances of [illegible] and the exact condition of the various funds under his control as of November 30, 1923, said statement to be furnished to the County Clerk for entry in the minutes of this Board; and,

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to and served upon the said H. G. Norman, County Treasurer of Lincoln County, New Mexico, a depository Bank in which is deposited funds belonging to Lincoln County, New Mexico, or under the control of the aforesaid Treasurer thereof.

Thereupon Mr. Brack Sloan moved the adoption of the resolution, the same being seconded by Mr. E. C. Dow. All members of the Board voted in favor of the resolution.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said resolution adopted and it is so ordered.

Resolved—That the following is a statement of the cash on hand, in bank and amount tied up, according to the treasurer's statement as of December 3, 1923:

Cash on hand	$491 61
In First National	10 241 61
In closed banks	41 500 47

The First National Bank is named and approved by the board as the checking bank for Lincoln county. The depository bond heretofore approved by the board is for the amount of $[illegible].

The depository bond of the Stockmens State Bank of Corona in the sum of $25,000 is examined and approved by the board and both last above mentioned bonds sent to the district judge for approval.

No further business appearing before the board, it stands adjourned until call.

Calls Ford Boom a "Wet" Conspiracy

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 3.—South Dakota's political battle lines for the state proposal meetings tomorrow were shattered tonight by an eleventh hour bomb shell from the Anti-Saloon league branding the Ford for president movement as a "smoke screen," masking a concerted effort of at least four national anti-prohibition organizations to capture delegates to the Democratic national convention.

A statement by the Anti-Saloon League's state superintendent, H. E. Dawes, of Mitchell, circulated among the proposal men of all parties tonight, characterized the Ford boom as a "blind" through which "the great wet organizations of the country are busy trying to get wet delegations to the Democratic convention."

The movement has neither Ford consent nor Ford support, Mr. Dawes declared.

Denial of the charges was made by James F. Houlihan of Watertown, president of the South Dakota Ford for president club.

Simultaneously with the statement of Dawes, the Farmer labor tentative platform was made public by R. L. Gordon, of Huron secretary of the South Dakota Federation of Labor. This platform, framed by a special committee, of which Houlihan, the Ford club president, is a member, calls for "government distribution of alcoholic products."

Educational News

(By Mrs. Louise H. Coe)

Approximately 550 teachers were registered members of the 38th annual convention of the N.M.E.A. held at Las Vegas on Thanksgiving week, and about 200 more teachers visited the sessions.

The speakers included many prominent educators from other states, among whom were Dr. William J. Long, a noted author, historian and naturalist, of Stamford, Conn.; Dr. Francis G. Blair, supt. of instruction, Illinois, and Prof. A. Worcester, Dean of the Kansas State Teachers' College.

A notable feature of the convention was the concert of Mme. Mary Mellish, the soprano soloist of the Metropolitan Opera Co. This concert was free to all the teachers and was an artistic and musical treat.

Every teacher should subscribe for the School Review. The price is only $1.50. The next issue of this magazine will give a synopsis of all important addresses delivered at the convention. This little paper is the official organ of the N M E A, and is edited by J H Vaughn, State College, New Mexico.

December 9th to 16th has been designated as Harding Memorial Week. Any school, grade or unit that secures a contribution of 100 per cent of the students enrolled therein, will receive a handsome engraved certificate which bears the portrait of President Harding. Send contributions to county superintendent who will forward them.

The banner for the best attendance in the schools of the county for the month of November has been awarded to Miss Belle Norton of the [illegible] school. Miss Norton had 100 per cent for the month.

The county board of education met in the superintendent's office this week. Several bills were approved and other important matters arranged.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Schools [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 21, and [illegible] [illegible] Jan. 2. Christmas programs are being arranged in most of the county schools.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for every [illegible] and [illegible] a happy Yuletide.

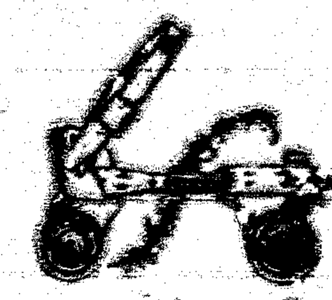
For Early Christmas Shoppers

Our Holiday Goods are now on display. A visit to our store will give you many suggestions for useful gifts that will please your family and friends.

Come early and bring the children. We have a large selection of practical, well-made toys and other things which will make the children happy long after the holidays are over.

Gift Suggestions

Flashlights
Manicure Sets
Vacuum Bottles
Athletic Outfits
Auto Accessories
Electrical Appliances



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$2.50 to $2.85

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Our Capital Stock is . $ 60,000.00
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Total . $110,000.00

Total Resources at last call of Comptroller . $[illegible],272.78

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We invite your business.

First National Bank

Carrizozo, N. M.

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CHEMISTRY in the HOME

Message to American Women Asks Them to Recognize Its Importance

CHEMISTRY in the home! This is perhaps the gist of a message to the women of the United States in the form of a widely circulated plea that they assess anew the value to the ultimate well-being service of chemistry to home, community and country." The plea is to the interests of the [illegible] as a whole. And where is chemistry of more value than to the home?

Five of the leading women of the United States have endorsed this message to the American women. They are

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of United States Secretary of Commerce Hoover, national president of the Girl Scouts and a college graduate in mining engineering.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which has a nation-wide membership of 2,000,000 club women.

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Scene in Los Angeles School for Janitors

Los Angeles has the first school for janitors. Prof. Sam Haskins, who is seen at the left explaining the intricacies of the modern mop to a class of willing workers in big downtown office buildings, is the founder of the new school. He expects to turn out a bunch of graduates soon.

Find Fairyland in Arctic Region

Explorers Mapping Valley Area Covered With Grass and Flowers.

Washington.—What may prove the future fairyland of the far North is being placed on maps of the United States for the first time.

It is a long, narrow valley, or succession of valleys, shadowed on both sides by snow-covered mountains, where over mile after mile of level country rich herdsgrass grows five feet tall, where a rainbow-like profusion of flowers extends in ribbons along the foothills, and from which even wandering Indian families have been driven by a superstitious fear.

The existence of this country was unrecorded and hardly suspected until two parties of explorers from the United States geological survey, made up of Washington men, entered it with pack horses early this summer. The leaders of both parties, R. H. Sargeant, 3758 McKinley street N. W., and Richard A. Lynt, 1815 Lawrence street N. E., have returned full of enthusiasm over the wonderland of the North and are engaged in making exact topographical records of the territory.

First White Men to Explore.

With one exception they are perhaps the first white men ever to have entered the country. One lone prospector has built a cabin at the upper end of the valley, where he is guarding, year after year, a copper claim.

The country lies at the extreme northwestern base of the Alaska peninsula. It is less than 100 miles overland from that section of the territory which is most familiar to tourists, the barren coastline surrounded by the Aleutian mountains. Numerous ships skirt the shore, but the prospect is so uninviting that none suspect what lies beyond the desolate coast.

Mr. Sargeant led his party into the valley from the north. Mr. Lynt went in from the south, making his way northward through the famous "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," the two making scientific data along the way and coming together somewhere in the center. Once the mountain range was crossed the two parties were as much cut off from mankind as if they were on another planet. During the entire summer they did not meet a human being or hardly a trace of any who had gone before.

Each party carried its entire supplies, food, tents, blankets, over the mountains on six pack horses.

Indians Hold Superstitious.

The valley is one of almost supernatural silence. Just prominently above it looms the volcano Katmai, which has the reputation of being the most active in the whole North. The explorers claim, however, that it gradually is becoming quieter. Its frequent eruptions long before frightened away the Indians.

The country is well watered. Mountain streams thunder through it at almost regular intervals. It has a considerable stock of game. The explorers met frequently with the Kodiak bear, the largest creature of the species. Mr. Lynt killed one. These creatures dominate the valley, feeding on the smaller animals and on the great herds of caribou, which take advantage of the excellent grazing.

The explorers report the Kodiak as a comparatively inoffensive animal, which will fight only when very hungry or when wounded. They have become so accustomed to their supremacy in the country, however, that they show no fear of man.

Speak in Praise of Climate.

Mr. Sargeant and Mr. Lynt praise the country particularly for its climate. The grass was so thick that the packhorses barely nibbled the tops. In especially favored places it grew eight feet high.

The two mountain ranges cut off fierce winds, which sweep the coastline, but the valley still is very windy at times. This is held partly responsible for the absence of large trees.

There are, however, very thick groves of shrub alders. The explorers found travel through these like penetrating the dense South American jungles.

The explorers found some evidence which may indicate oil in the valley. There is some trace of copper in the surrounding mountains. The territory is about 150 miles long by 50 miles wide, making approximately 7,500 square miles added to the map of the United States.

FINE GIFT FROM LONDON

Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, bishop of the P. E. diocese of New York, on the steps of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, holding the beautiful gold crozier presented to him by Canon Carnegie (left), sub-dean of Westminster abbey, in the name of the bishop and laity of London.

LOST $200 RESTORED TO OWNER AFTER 3 YEARS

Post Office Department Locates Man After Long Search.

New York.—How $200 in currency traveled back and forth in the mails for three years looking for its owner, until it finally reached him, is told in a recent post office publication. The loss occurred in Milwaukee, the loser being a midget actor and vaudeville performer. That was in 1920 and the bills were in a wallet, lost in a department store in that city. The wallet contained $290, besides a lot of personal papers.

It would appear, says the post office paper, that whoever found the wallet took out for himself or herself all bills in excess of $200 and then placed the wallet with the remainder of the money in a small paper box, and this box, wrapped very loosely in a single thickness of ordinary wrapping paper, secured by a light piece of string, was offered at the post office for mailing. It bore the address of the owner of the wallet.

When the package was offered at the post office for mailing, as parcel-post packages are required to be, the receiving clerk evidently requested the sender to write his or her name and address upon it, as required for parcel-post packages, but, instead of complying with this request, the sender wrote upon the package the name of a store, without local address, and then deposited the package to go forward in the mails.

The owner of the wallet had removed from the address in question by the time the package reached its destination and, as those at the address had forgotten his new one, delivery could not be effected. As a result, the package was turned as undeliverable and notice was sent to the store name which had been written on the package in lieu of the correct name and address, but as this proved to be fictitious, the package was finally sent to the division of dead letters.

Opened in the dead letter office, the $200 was found. Using the address on the other [illegible], a determined effort was made to locate the addressee. He was traced across the continent and even to Germany, and eventually he was located through information obtained from a relative, when delivery was effected. The post office has never been able to find out who found the wallet or who mailed it to the owner.

"Apparently," says the writer, "the finder, though abstracting $90 as a reward which he voted for himself, had some conscience, for he could have retained all of the money as well as that part of it."

NEW JERSEY COAST LINE SINKING INTO THE SEA?

Scientists Say Disturbances on Ocean Bottom Is Responsible.

New York.—Although only the fishes are near enough to see just what is happening, great doings are reported from the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. The ocean floor is being thrown up into immense hills or mountains in some places, while in other places it is being depressed into deep basins. That accounts, in the opinion of scientists, for several earthquakes in mid-ocean, as reported by captains who recently crossed the Atlantic, for tremors along the American coast and for the gradual sinking of the whole New Jersey coast line.

Shocks felt along the Jersey coast which recently caused scores of persons to rush out of hotel rooms and which kept the police in various towns answering questions as to supposed explosions were explained by Walcott Day, director of the weather bureau at Atlantic City, as being caused by the sliding of the ocean bed.

His opinion is concurred in by Dr. Frederick W. Sohon, in charge of the seismic station in Fordham university. "We do not know just what is occurring on the bottom of the Atlantic, but obviously it is something important," said Doctor Sohon. "There is a continuous adjustment. The heavy sides of the earth are sinking where there is not sufficient resistance to retain them. That accounts for the tremors or jerks. It is well known that the Jersey coast is gradually sinking. How many years it will take to submerge it probably would not be safe to predict."

Dr. Howard Meyerhoff, paleontologist of Columbia university, was inclined to doubt that any unusual changes were taking place in the formation of the Atlantic's bottom. He said it was one part of the sub-ocean world which had been pretty well settled.

Finds Radio Sleep Helpful to Students

Washington.—The "learn-while-you-sleep" system of radio instruction received credit from the Navy department for the fact every student at the Pensacola air station had made a satisfactory mark.

Notwithstanding controversy over the efficiency of the system, under which students go to sleep with the receivers over their ears, the Pensacola authorities reported all of those with low ratings had been pulled up through the agency of the subconscious mind, which had absorbed those things missed in the classrooms.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

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Approximately 62,800 acres in New Mexico were treated during August for the control of destructive rodents. The work was done by the biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture and co-operating state forces. As a typical result of this poisoning campaign in one three-acre tract which was treated in the Black Lake district, 252 dead prairie dogs of the white-tailed species were found. This species of prairie dog is very difficult to poison.

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The innocent, with a feeble attempt at humor, responded: "I have $6 saved up for an umbrella."

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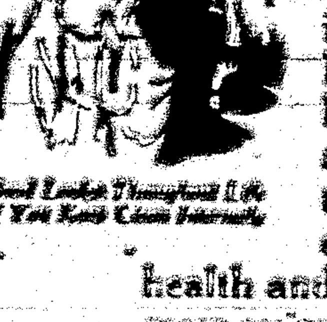

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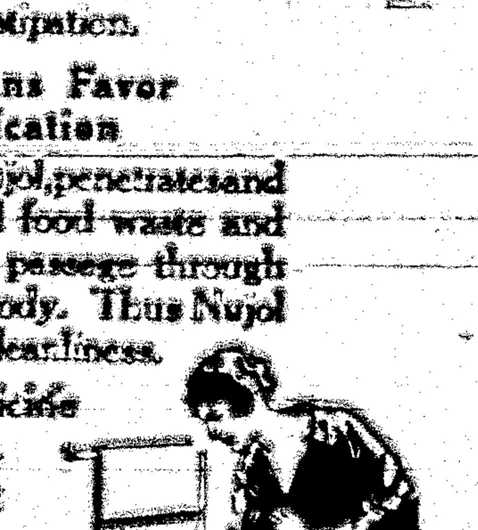

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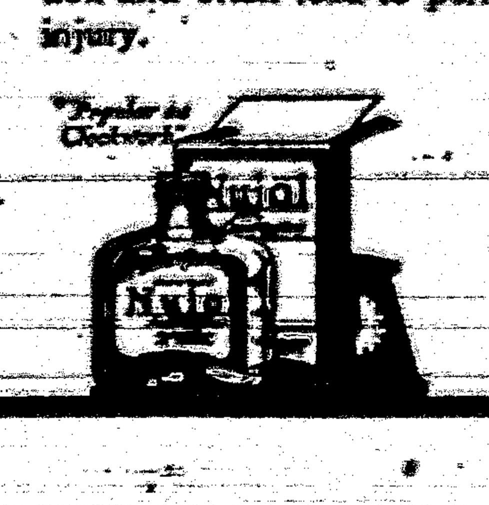

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FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1923

Farmer the "Goat"

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 3.—Efforts to free the farmer from "economic bondage" were stressed this afternoon by W. W. Fitzwater, of Bonham, Texas, president of the Farm Labor Union of America, in his address before the second annual convention here of the Texas branch of the organization.

President Fitzwater denounced the present system of marketing farm crops which, he said, "allows the middleman and speculator to control the price of farm products to both the producer and the consumer."

He assailed the mortgage system, asserting that the farmers of the country, through this system, are held in bondage. "By mortgaging our farms and crops," he said, "we have placed ourselves in a state of bondage from which there is no escape until the entire mortgage system is outlawed by law.

"This state of the farmer," he continued, "in which he is allowed to be downtrodden to satisfy the greed of the few is a national disgrace and a shame. Some say we are getting back to normalcy but this is not true. During the war the farmer got his first taste of prosperity. Nearly all of them had money in the banks then, but they haven't got it there now."

About 1,000 Deer Killed

An unofficial compilation of figures on the number of deer killed during the season just closed places the number in the entire state at 1,000, which may be slightly increased when all reports are in. The Gila National Forest reports nearly half that number, to be exact, 475.

While there has been a radical increase in the number of deer killed, the number in 1922 having been recorded as 600, the turkey hunter was far less successful, the number killed this year being somewhat less than half that of last year.

Middle-Aged at 90

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 4.—A strange tale of a town in Lower California where 150 to 175 years is the average length of life of the inhabitants is told by Captain F. W. Fox, of the schooner Fiesta, which has just returned here from a freighting expedition.

Ponce de Leon, it appears from Captain Fox's story, made a mistake in going to Florida. He should have tried the Pacific ocean route and landed at San Ygnacio, where in this blessed village "boys" of 40 years are not allowed to vote.

The venerable patriarch of San Ygnacio, instead of being three score and ten, is 185 years old, according to Captain Fox.

Ninety years is considered the middle age, said the seafarer.

Liquor holds no dread for these long lived folk, for they are all heavy drinkers and yet establish a record for longevity, according to Fox.

According to the skipper, an 85-year old woman recently presented her husband with twins.

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A Successful Hunt

Dr. R. E. Blaney and Mr. and Mrs. Ohge, the latter from Iowa, and B. S. Burns, of Oscuro, returned Saturday from a two-weeks hunt in the Datil mountains, located in Catron county. They succeeded in bringing down three deer and bagged the same number of turkeys. Their hunt was not only successful but they also had a delightful outing.

Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor.)

Sunday School 10 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, Supt.

Preaching 11 a. m.

White Oaks at 3 in afternoon.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

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Hondo News Items

Hondo, Dec. 3, 1923

The moisture that we would have enjoyed having so much last summer has been coming our way the past week.

The community has been suffering for the past few weeks from a number of cases of fever, but there seems to be a let-up in the number of cases now.

Ralph Warner and John Messer, who have been so dangerously ill with typhoid for the past three weeks, are slowly improving.

The father and mother of J. W. Wilfeith have been visiting with him this week. They were well pleased with our country and especially with our big red apples.

The Hondo school will give a play on Friday evening, December 14, entitled "Hookers Corners." It is a lively play and will be worth the price of twenty-five cents to anyone who sees it.

Mrs. J. E. Woottes has been on the sick list this week, but is better at this date.

The dance at the Hondo Hall was well attended Wednesday night.

Floyd Mitchell and Thomas Kirkland went to Texas last week but five days later were back home. They say they ran their Ford into a Texas norther and when they looked back and saw the sun shining back home they made tracks that way pretty soon.

We thought that all the apples had been hauled away, but last week we went into an orchard and one pile had at least a thousand bushels in it, being sorted and packed, and many more in the orchard yet on the trees.

The high school class has been busily interested in the making of a mercury barometer, and watching its actions during the past few days of changing weather. The Science class seems to be the most interesting of all.

The Kellam Duo

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Do not fail to come, Friday evening, December 14, at the Crystal Theatre. Tickets, on account of financial conditions, have been reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
ALL ARE INVITED:—Come, ye, and let us go to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths.—Isa. 2:3.

Monday.
ASK WHAT YE WILL:—If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

Tuesday.
HAVE FAITH IN GOD:—And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.—Mark 10:52.

Wednesday.
THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:—Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10:7, 8.

Thursday.
FORSAKE EVIL:—Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Turn ye now from your evil ways, and from your evil doings.—Zech. 1:4.

Friday.
WISDOM PRESERVES:—When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee.—Prov. 2:10, 11.

Saturday.
CREATION SPIRITUAL:—Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.—Heb. 11:3.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

No. 3300

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

Amelia R. Herrera, Plaintiff,
Vs.
George Herrera, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named defendant that suit has been commenced against him in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for the County of Lincoln by Amelia R. Herrera wherein plaintiff prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for the custody of child; and said George Herrera is hereby notified that unless he enters his appearance in said cause on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1924, judgment and decree in said cause will be rendered against him by default.

That A. H. Hudspeth, whose post office address is Carrizozo, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

R. M. Treat,
11-30-4 [SEAL] Clerk.

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"Till We Meet Again"

It is said the play, of which the above heading is the title, reformed a gang of New York crooks. Burglars broke into a house and looted it. A week later the goods were returned, and the crooks left a note saying that they had brought back the stuff after having seen the photoplay, "Till We Meet Again."

When Jim Brennan agreed to commit a certain burglary for Arthur Montrose he had no idea what a weird trick Fate was about to play him. He did not know it was the home of the man who had risked his life to save him when they were trapped like rats in shell-hole in France. He did not know that the papers he was hired to steal concerned the fortunes and happiness of the strange girl he had befriended when she had been homeless and frightened.

This is one of the many gripping situations in the William Christy Cabanne production, "Till We Meet Again," to be presented at the Crystal Theatre, Saturday night, December 15, with an all star cast presenting Mae Marsh in the leading role and Norman Kerry, Martha Mansfield, Walter Miller, J. Barney Sherry, Julia Swayne Gordon and others.

Lincoln News Notes

Dec. 5

Thanksgiving with all its trimmings is a thing of the past and now we are sliding down the hill toward Christmas, and that joyful occasion will be here before we know it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Berry spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs John L. Bryan, and later attended the dance at Hondo and wound up with a honeymooning trip to Artesia and back.

Miss Clara Peppin spent Thanksgiving and the rest of the week with her sister's family in Capitan.

Tom Burleson, after winding up the hunting season here, spent Thanksgiving with his family.

H. M. Maes has accepted a position in the schools at Gallup, New Mexico, and left this week to take up his duties there.

Mrs. Burl Sears was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Morgan, of the Bonito Inn, who has been quite seriously ill, is reported much improved and on the road to recovery.

The Lincoln school is planning on giving a dance in the near future for the benefit of the Basket Ball team.

Miss Ethel Bryan of Carrizozo spent the week with Mrs Morgan.

Mrs. J. M. Rice, who had a bad attack of pleurisy last week, is all right again.

Dr. Wood is the busiest man in town, for, aside from his patients in Lincoln, he has many calls down the Bonito and to Capitan; is well. His typhoid patients are all doing well.

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Crystal Theatre

W. T. Sterling, Manager

Sat. Dec. 8—"The Sailor Made Man," with Harold Lloyd. "Hyde and Zeke," with Leo Maloney; Pathe.

Tues. Dec. 11—"Beating the Game," with Tom Moore; Goldwyn.

No Show Wednesday

Thurs. Dec 13—Will be our regular Friday's program: "Tarzan," No. 8, with Elmo Lincoln. "Dodging the Law," with Tom Carrigan; All Star. Second round of "Fighting Blood," with George O'Hara; Film Booking.

Fri. Dec. 14—Lyceum Concert.

Sat. Dec. 15—"Till We Meet Again," with Mae Marsh; Pathe.

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BACKWARD CHILDREN COSTLY TO STATE

Recent Survey Shows One State Paid $15,000 a Year for "Repeaters"

Retarded school children in one midwestern state last year cost that state $15,000, according to figures given out at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis, after an investigation of the health of the school children in that state. These children were what are known as "repeaters," that is, children who failed to pass their examinations and had to be set back to do over again the work that had already been done.

Only 5 per cent of these children were backward because of mental defects. The rest had physical defects easily corrected, but which acted on their mental capacity and their bodily strength to do the school work. Of those who [illegible] the [illegible] was easily corrected by properly adjusted glasses.

The defects consisted of tonsils and adenoids [illegible] attendance at school. [illegible] for a considerable amount of [illegible] and physical [illegible] in the cases of defective hearing, and still fewer cases of defective vision, the latter of which was easily correctable by properly adjusted glasses.

This survey was made in an effort to determine the value of a public health nursing service in the schools. The conclusion was that with a public health nurse detailed in connection with county school systems, a considerable saving in expense to the state would result.

According to the Director of Nursing Service in the Southwestern Division, one public health nurse should be supplied for every 2,000 children. For reasons of economy, however, the nurses frequently have many more than this number and they also have to look after the health and welfare of the adult community.

"Supposing in a given community," said this director, "200 children should have to repeat their school work because their physical condition made them slow in their studies and frequently absent. This would cost the state $25,000 a year. A public health nurse for the same period, whose duty it would be to see that the children were kept well and therefore would not have to repeat, would cost [illegible]. The public health nurse in the school inspects the children at regular intervals. If they are found to be abnormal, they are examined by a physician. If the abnormality is due to any physical defect the physician or the nurse if working alone, recommends to the parents that the child be sent at once to its family physician for treatment so that, although the ailment is slight, it may be corrected in time and thus prevent serious trouble later on as well as to put the child into better physical condition for the school work. That is one phase of the public health nurse's work.

"The next phase is a step beyond, that of educating parents to the point of requiring physical examinations of their children before they reach school age so that they are ready for their school work. Some conditions of childhood might be eliminated by care of the mother during pregnancy and expert attention during the time of confinement. Infants, apparently well, are [illegible] by careful inspection at [illegible]. Experience where these inspections are made with the [illegible] of skilled physicians and nurses has been eminently successful.

"A third feature of the public health nursing work which should be connected to the question of educating the backward children is that of the [illegible] to bringing these children to the point of economic independence, that is, [illegible] for life [illegible]. [illegible] people, educators and welfare workers are being greatly [illegible] by the [illegible] of school instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick for [illegible] of families, for high school girls and even for younger children. In my opinion there is no better way to teach prevention of illness, good health habits through education in the home, and personal cleanliness than by giving through intelligent knowledge of care of the time of illness for the protection of others as well as for the comfort of the patient."

This work is being constantly emphasized in the Southwestern Division and is growing greatly in public interest throughout the division.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

Fort Lyon, Colorado, Veterans' Hospital has acquired a print shop. The newspaper has not been started yet but the first issue will appear shortly. A small hand press has been donated to the hospital by friends and the print shop has been opened in the Red Cross Headquarters. Patients in the hospital who are printers by trade have volunteered to set the type and make up and print the paper and other patients who have been newspaper writers and advertising copy writers will edit it. It is believed this is the first print shop to be run by the patients in any of the veterans' hospitals, and much enthusiasm already is manifested in the forthcoming initial issue of the paper.

DECLARES RADIO WILL PROVE FARMERS' GUIDE

NEW DRIVE ON WEEVIL

Poison for Cotton Pest Will Soon Be Both Cheap and Plentiful.

Throughout the southern cotton fields the villainous boll weevil may at last begin to tremble. Something has happened which eventually, scientists believe, will shake his destructive dominion to its foundations and will reduce him to an absolutely impotent factor in cotton growing. It is a new process, just perfected, by which the most deadly boll weevil weapon known to farmers, calcium arsenate, can be produced economically and abundantly by electrolysis.

This will make available within the next few years, research workers declare, such quantities of calcium arsenate, at such a comparatively low cost to the cotton grower, that the spraying of cotton plants will unquestionably become universal. That has never before been possible; yet it is the one condition lacking to put the obnoxious boll weevil under complete control.

Experiments in the production of calcium arsenate electro-chemically were conducted for months at the research laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y. The experiments have been conducted by an engineer of the Alabama Power Company, A. M. Kennedy, who first conceived of this method of manufacturing anti-weevil "ammunition" during 1920.

The Kennedy method of producing the arsenate by electrolysis will, it is asserted, cost the farmer approximately 25 per cent less than does the powder now in use, and its price, Mr. Kennedy believes, will be stabilized to such an extent that the psychological effect of the present market fluctuations will be removed.

Mr. Kennedy has been proceeding on the knowledge that the South is well supplied with hydro-electric resources, assuring an ample supply of electric power for the use of the calcium arsenate plants which he feels certain will come into existence when the new process is put to commercial use.

Head of Radio Corporation Outlines Its Great Practical Use in Farm Work.

Nearly 50,000 rural mail routes are in operation in the United States, representing a total of 1,190,000 miles and serving 6,500,000 families, or approximately thirty million inhabitants of farms and rural districts. Yet impressive as this mail communication for the farms of America undoubtedly is, there is a swifter and easier method of spreading general intelligence to the farms, which is more public than the mails, of course, but also vastly more serviceable for the purpose. It is radio.

What radio means to the farmer, and what it can mean to farmers who have not yet taken advantage of it, is briefly sketched by President James G. Harbord, of the Radio Corporation of America.

"Radio," says President Harbord, "charms the ear with strains of music; it saves life and property on stormy seas; it annihilates distance and time—and it penetrates the cottage of the farmer as easily as it does the mansion of the millionaire.

Above—Charles Cadman, Composer, and Indian Princess Broadcasting a Concert Program. Below—An Opera Singer in Studio of WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.

Radio the Farmer's Ticker

"The radio receiving set will be to the farmer what the ticker is to the speculator in farm products. It is the equipment which will place him on even terms with the manipulators of his markets.

"Radio may perhaps lead to a solution of many of the farmer's labor problems. During harvest seasons, when the labor supply is of manifest importance to the farmer, broadcasting might well call attention to the available labor supply.

"And in case of epidemics among farm animals—there is no dearth of information as to the proper procedure at such times. The problem is to make such information instantly available. The farmer who is such people of emergency must act promptly either has to consult a distant authority or wade through a maze of pamphlets unless he can get the information by radio. The same is true of insect pests.

"The state master of a certain grange organization which has over two hundred grange halls throughout the state is investigating radio with the idea of placing receiving sets in every one of those halls. The possibilities of radio broadcasting in facilitating the purposes of farmers' organizations are practically limitless.

Education and Entertainment

"Perhaps the greatest usefulness of radio to the farmer will be in tying in with the extension work of agricultural colleges and schools. Radio would open the door of the agricultural school to tens of thousands who would otherwise never receive such educational instruction.

"Yet when all this has been said, it is found that the cultural and spiritual possibilities of broadcasting have been scarcely touched. Every high school and even the country schools in remote districts can have the benefits of radio. And in the evening, after a tiresome day's work, the farmer can hear light opera or grand opera as readily as any audience in any city of the United States."

An Appetite Booster

Would you suppose an electric ventilating fan could fan one's appetite into a respectable glow? Well, consider the old tradition about housewives who do their own cooking and lose their appetites doing it. It's the stuffy, over-heated atmosphere streaked with a scramble of odors. With an electric ventilating fan in the kitchen, these disappear—and the cook's appetite increases.

ELECTRICITY AND WINTER HOLIDAYS

Winter on the farm! The long evenings are approaching, and with them come the winter holidays. First, Thanksgiving, and following soon afterward, Christmas and New Years; then, in February, Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Each offers a chance to break in on the monotony of cold weather and snow by a happy program of festivities in a farmstead aglow with light and warmth.

Assisting in such occasions, on farms that do such things electrically, are ingenious decorations of light, little strings of electric lights, made primarily for Christmas tree decorations. They can be used for any indoor party, however, by simply attaching the plug at one end to an electric light socket. Then the little colored lights may be strung here and there around the room or laid around the dining table.

The lights consist of small Mazda lamps with tinted bulbs. They come in strings of eight to a dozen, and there are extension strings which can be joined to the original string to make a longer rope of lights.

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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Senator Johnson Challenges Coolidge and Others to Direct Primary Fight.

STRESEMANN CABINET IS OUT

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON of California, avowed candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has started into make things lively for his rivals, including President Coolidge. He has warned them that he proposes to make a determined fight in every state against "hand-picked" delegations, and challenged them to meet him in the primaries in a straight-out contest. His statement, issued from Washington, is supposed to have been the result of unwarranted intimations that Mr. Coolidge would not make a direct campaign for state delegations, relying largely on delegates from states that have no direct primaries, and on those which would turn to him after their favorite sons have been eliminated from competition.

"I insist that the rank and file of the Republican party have a right to express themselves as to the candidate of the party for the presidency," Senator Johnson said. "I am seeking to have that preference expressed. I shall accept the determination of the voters with equanimity and philosophy. I do not fear to go before the people upon that which I believe, and no other man who is a candidate should hesitate to have those whose support he asks express themselves on his candidacy.

"The members of the party, rather than a few self-constituted bosses, are entitled to select the candidate. We are going to put it up to the American people. I insist that all candidates should go before the people on the same principle."

Senator Johnson indicated that his main fight would be made in such states as Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Nebraska and New Jersey. He is looked on with considerable favor by many Illinois Republicans, but must contend with the strong followings of Coolidge and Lowden. In Indiana Senator James E. Watson says he may become a candidate "if for no other reason than to keep the state's delegation from Hiram Johnson."

While he is too radical for such men as Watson, the Californian is too conservative to suit the other Senator Johnson, Magnus from Minnesota. That [illegible] arrived in the national capital and said the [illegible] world that Hiram was a [illegible] from the cause of progressivism, that the third party movement was growing very strong, and that the farmers must be given protection against their enemies, the grain and dairy companies. He seems to be right about the third party movement. Indeed, a third party was formally organized in Chicago by a group under the leadership of J. A. H. Hopkins of New York and the call for its convention, to be held May 30, was issued.

Another meeting of progressive groups was held in Omaha and representatives of fifteen states indorsed Ford for president and called a convention at Detroit December 12.

WILLIAM G. McADOO had his first test of strength among the Democrats last week in South Dakota, where the county proposal conventions were held. Ford supporters were his chief opponents, and while results are not yet quite definite, it appears that McAdoo won throughout the state by at least two to one. The Republicans were fairly divided between Coolidge and Hiram Johnson. Most of the Farmer-Labor conventions named uninstructed delegations to the state convention.

DR. STRESEMANN and his cabinet fell soon after the reassembling of the reichstag, as had been expected. The chancellor made a long and pessimistic statement, winding up with the declaration that Germany's internal condition was hopeless and that he could not see the slightest prospect of improvement, and the offer to relinquish office if the reichstag considered it necessary. He was heckled by the Communists and others, and when he demanded a vote of confidence this was refused him by a vote of 230 to 155. He and his ministers at once resigned. At this writing it seems likely that the new chancellor will be either Herr Leicht of the Bavarian People's party or Dr. Albert, who was in charge of the propaganda bureau of the German embassy in Washington before America entered the war.

Had Stresemann been able to defer the vote in the reichstag for a quarter of an hour he might have been upheld, for the news came, just too late, that the industrial magnates of the Ruhr and the Rhineland had signed a treaty with the French which is expected to bring comparative peace and prosperity to the occupied regions, since under it the coal and steel plants will resume operations.

In Upper Silesia the organized farmers, who are nationalistic, declared a food boycott against the towns until Stresemann and his cabinet should resign. Immediately the hungry townsmen flocked into the country by thousands and burned and looted the farmsteads. They were fought by the Junkers and their employees and by the police, and there were many fatalities. The farmers' organizations, it is stated, could provide plenty of food for all of Germany until next March if they wished, but they will not do so until a nationalistic government is established.

ONCE more the Anglo-French entente, periodically smashed by the foreign correspondents, has been saved. Notwithstanding his fiery and defiant addresses, Premier Poincare yielded to the British view as to what was best to do in the matters of the return of the former crown prince to Germany and the resumption of the activities of the allies' military control commission, and agreed that there should be no threats of sanctions nor anything that might sound like an ultimatum to Germany. The British gave in on some minor points, and thereupon the council of ambassadors sent to Berlin two notes. In one the Germans were told that since Frederick William already had returned, he might remain as a private citizen, but the government was asked to see that no steps be taken to place him on the throne. It was also warned that it must not permit the former kaiser to return. In the other communication Berlin was informed that "the allied governments have decided that the operations of military control and armament supervision must be resumed without delay under conditions which will be notified to the German government by the presidents of the commission of military control and the committee of armament guarantee.

"Should these operations meet with obstruction from German authorities or German nationals, the allied governments intend to take measures which may seem to them proper to assure execution of the treaty."

It was understood that the Stresemann government would find the notes from the allies entirely satisfactory. The French press, except the government organs, was not so well pleased with them and the premier was rather severely criticized for his "surrender." But from his point of view Poincare seems justified. Prime Minister Baldwin faces a hard fight in the coming British elections, and one of the chief complaints against him is that he has suffered so many diplomatic defeats at the hands of Poincare. The latter cannot expect that in the event of Baldwin's defeat the new British government will be even as friendly to his policies as has been the present cabinet. Therefore he could well afford to give Baldwin the diplomatic victory of last week. After the British elections the whole question may be reopened.

DESPITE the misgivings of Senator Lodge, Senator Smoot and some other Republican leaders who fear it may mean disaster for their party, President Coolidge has decided to support Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program boldly and unreservedly. With a revenue surplus piling up it is the duty of the government to reduce the tax burden, the President holds, and he is confident that the radicals will be unable to put any extreme measure through congress. His attitude toward soldier bonus legislation has not been disclosed, but he probably will follow the example of President Harding and insist that if a bonus bill be passed, a means for financing it be provided by congress.

J. C. WALTON, suspended governor of Oklahoma, was found guilty of eleven of the sixteen charges presented to the senate court of impeachment and for corruption in office, moral turpitude, neglect of duty and general incompetence was removed from his office. The vote was 41 to 0, Walton's one consistent supporter being absent. Six of the original charges were dismissed. No evidence for the defense was presented, for Walton had withdrawn his counsel after announcing that he could not stand the "humiliation of an unfair trial." His attorneys, however, intend to try to carry the case to the Supreme court of the United States. A grand jury in Oklahoma City considered the evidence on which the deposed governor was convicted and indicted him for criminal offenses.

DR. FREDERICK A. COOK, the Arctic explorer who gained notoriety by his bogus "discovery" of the North Pole years ago, and who of late has been a spectacular dealer in oil stocks, has come to the end of his rope. Tried before Federal Judge Killits in Forth Worth, Tex., for misuse of the mails in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' association, of which he was the sole trustee, he was found guilty and sentenced to fourteen years and nine months in prison and fined $12,000. Nineteen co-defendants were also found guilty. Judge Killits in passing sentence denounced Cook scathingly for robbing widows and orphans, concluding: "You ought to be paraded as a practical warning in every state where you have sold stock."

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER says the government is not considering any plan for the relief of the hungry people in Germany, though several persons have talked of the matter with the President. As to whether relief is needed, Mr. Hoover says the breakdown in circulation, coupled with considerable unemployment, has caused suffering in the poor districts. Uncertainty of business life has multiplied many times, but Germany as a whole is still a powerful country in business, agriculture, and trade. Purchases by Germany from the United States in the first six months of 1923 aggregated more than $148,000,000, or about [illegible] gold marks. The industrial plant of Germany is better than it was before the war, and there is even danger that it is overdeveloped. Crops throughout Germany are reported generally good, in some instances being the best for fifteen years or more.

Major General Allen's committee for relief of hungry German children is all ready to open its campaign for the collection of funds from American citizens and it is announced that at least $10,000,000 will be needed. The American Friends service committee will administer the fund and the German government will kindly attend to the insurance, warehouse and other overhead charges.

FRIENDS of Corea in America, who are organized, have filed with Secretary of State Hughes a formal protest against the alleged murder of about 300 Coreans during the great earthquake and fire in Tokyo and Yokohama. Dr. Floyd W. Thompkins, president of the society, who signed the protest, declared an eyewitness saw 300 Coreans "bound hand and foot, placed on an old junk, covered with oil and burned alive." What Secretary Hughes can do about it is not indicated.

KING ALFONSO, Queen Victoria and Dictator Primo Rivera of Spain all went to Italy last week and were received by King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini with impressive ceremony. It was said a military alliance between the two countries would be signed to balance the alliance between France and Jugo-Slavia.

New Mexico State Items

In a voting contest which was staged during the first of the month at the State Teachers' College, in Silver City, Miss Thelma Ault was voted the prettiest young lady at the college. Miss Ault is a resident of La Mesa. Beatrice Brewer, a Silver City girl, was voted the most popular.

Ben Young, car inspector at the Las Vegas Santa Fe shops, is at the point of death in the Tucumcari hospital, and his wife is suffering from a broken hip and arm and bad bruises as the result of a crash between the E. P. & S. W. train and the auto, which was driven by the injured man.

What is said to be a record for pumpkin raising in southwestern New Mexico was made this year by Chris Pena, a farmer living near Deming. Pena reports raising 1,500 pumpkins on one and one-half acres of ground. Many of the pumpkins were choice specimens, it is said, several weighing more than forty pounds. The weight of the entire crop was 18,000 pounds, Pena said.

At the regular meeting of the New Mexico State Teachers' College held at Silver City recently it was decided to do away with the degrees of Bachelor of Pedagogy and Master of Pedagogy which have been given since the founding of the school for the completion of two and three-year courses. After this year the school will grant only the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, which require four years of work.

Sale of two and one-quarter million feet of saw timber by the United States forestry service to the Southwest Lumber Company was announced by the district office. The timber is located on the Lincoln national forest southwest of Cloudcroft. Provisions of the contract include the payment by the lumber company of the price, $2.15 per 1,000 feet, for all species except white fir, which sold for $1.25 per 1,000 feet board measure.

The decision of the Federal District Court in Santa Fe, which ordered the Albuquerque school board to return to the American National Bank, Oklahoma City, the $8,500 deposit made by the bank during the school bond transactions in 1921, has been reversed by the Federal Court of Appeals of the Eighth Federal Circuit, St. Louis, according to word received in Albuquerque by A. B. McMillen, counsel for the school board in this litigation.

In response to a statement made at Santa Fe by Clinton J. Crandall, superintendent of the northern pueblos, that he would pay a reward of $100 for proof of the statement of George Timmerman, tourist, that an Indian had drawn a knife on him and forced him to pay $10 for carrying his wife up La Bajada hill in Albuquerque after she had been seriously hurt in a fall of 100 feet from her motorcycle, Timmerman reaffirmed his statement.

The fact that a race of pigmy people once inhabited the mountain fastnesses of the Guadalupes near Carlsbad has come to the attention of the Smithsonian Institution, and according to communications from J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American Ethnology, the Smithsonian is desirous of obtaining a skull of one of these people for examination by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, physical anthropologist of the U. S. National Museum. This race no doubt lived thousands of years ago. [illegible] Carlsbad attorney, also has been instrumental in bringing the matter to the attention of the officials, and that following examination of the specimen, it is the desire of the Smithsonian people to send an expedition into the Guadalupe mountains to ferret out the ancient homes of these people.

Silver City Lodge No. 413, B. P. O. Elks, now occupies its magnificent new lodge and club house, erected and furnished at a cost in excess of $40,000. The building, acknowledged to be the handsomest Elks edifice in the state, if not in the Southwest, was completed recently and formally accepted from the contractors, John I. Kane & Co. of El Paso.

Because of exceptional service to the state Francisco Farra was given a commutation to nineteen years by Governor Hinkle on recommendation of the state penitentiary board. Farra was sent up from Grant county in 1915 to serve from eighty to 100 years for murder, and Gov. M. C. Mechem commuted the sentence to twenty-five years in 1922.

F. Martinez, arraigned at Mora in the Justice of the Peace Court of Juan Navara, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under a $500 bond. Martinez was charged with assault with a deadly weapon upon Abran Lopez. Lopez alleged that the defendant struck him on the head with a heavy iron bar. Assistant District Attorney T. V. Truder represented the state.

Willard evidently is expecting a healthy growth in the number of its school children. In a report on that school district given by State School Auditor J. E. Owens says there are 240 chairs in the auditorium of the new four-room building completed this year. Of these, 200 opera chairs, bought at $8.16 each, are stacked in the rear of the room; 200 table-arm chairs, bought at $4.36 for the first hundred and $4.86 for the second hundred, are in place in the auditorium, and the remaining forty, also table-arm chairs, are stored away in a dressing room.

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Child Crop From the Farms.

The nation's child crop, no less than the food crops, comes mainly from American farms, says Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of farm population studies for the United States Department of Agriculture. Of the 30,000,000 farm population as compared with the same number of urban population the number of children under ten years of age on farms is approximately 2,000,000 more than in the cities. There are approximately 7,700,000 children under ten years of age on farms with 5,700,000 in cities having equivalent total population, Doctor Galpin points out.

His Alibi.

The tickets for a certain Sunday school annual tea had been distributed to the scholars and the superintendent was surprised when a small boy inquired how it was he had not got one.

The superintendent looked at the boy and said: "You don't attend the school!"

"Oh, but I do," replied the boy.

"When was the last time you came?" asked the superintendent.

"Last treat day, sir," replied the boy.

"Where have you been since?"

"Please, sir, I—I—I've had a bad cold."

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"One minute," she said. "Do I look eccentric?"

"No, madam."

"Or as if I am likely to go straight home and alter my will in your favor?"

"Such a thing never occurred to me," stammered the young man, while the other passengers stared and giggled.

"Then I'll take your seat," said the old lady. "But I didn't want any misunderstanding."

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Interested in Both Sides.

While the court awaited the arrival of the parties to the suit, the judge turned to one of the lawyers and asked: "For which of the parties are you concerned, Mr. Moriarty?"

"Well, your honor, I represent the plaintiff, but I am concerned for the defendant," replied Moriarty.

Appreciative.

Bob—(contemplating loan)—How are you off for money?

Pat—Oh, I have enough for tonight! Thanks just the same.—London Answers.

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Difficult to Please.

He had walked himself tired, looking for a house. At last he found an agent who had one at £52 a year—to let.

He looked it over, but was disappointed. So he returned to the agent.

"No good; it's too damp. Toadstools in the kitchen and mildew on the dining room walls."

"Well," said the indignant agent, "what of it? What do you expect for a pound a week? Orchids?"

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$4,725,000 FUND FOR COLORADO HIGHWAYS PROGRAM IN 1924

Denver.—Tentative proposals for the expenditure of $4,725,000, which sum is available under the state highway budget for 1924, have been announced by the state highway advisory board here.

A serious problem has confronted the advisory board in its apportionment of available funds for state highways because of repeal by the Twenty-fourth General Assembly of the half-mill state road tax, combined with the fact that revenue derived from the sale of all automobile license tags must be used for the payment of interest and retirement of the $6,000,000 highway bond issue authorized last November.

The highway department must therefore, reduce appropriations for state projects to one-third of the 1923 appropriation, it is declared.

Adequate maintenance will be the primary consideration, the use of funds for new construction being necessarily curtailed, according to the statement issued by the highway advisory board.

The $4,725,000 available for apportionment under the 1924 budget will be distributed as follows, subject, of course, to Governor Sweet's approval:

For maintenance	$ 811,000
For construction purposes, federal aid projects	3,000,000
For state projects	500,000
For property, equipment, administration and surplus war materials	264,000
For contingencies	150,000

The above appropriations are provided for by the following estimated receipts:

Balance 1923 highway fund	$ 500,000
One-half mill levy	750,000
One-half of 2c gasoline tax	575,000
Internal improvement	50,000
Sales to counties and miscellaneous	50,000
1924 bond sale to meet federal aid	1,500,000
Federal aid projects	1,500,000
Total	$4,725,000

Two Held for Death Threats

Chicago.—Charged with making threats to kill Everett P. Leonard, president of the Servicite Company of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Willard, his 20-year-old son, are in jail here, accused by Roger Naylor, president of the Sanitex Products Company of Chicago, of having kidnaped him in Chicago on Oct. 13 and holding him prisoner in Chattanooga for twenty-six days. Everett P. Leonard told the officers he and his son had come to collect $9,000 due them from Naylor, who admitted, police said, that he owes the debt.

Wife Murderer Must Pay Penalty

Salt Lake City.—Omer R. Woods, convicted wife murderer, must pay the supreme penalty. This was the decision of the Utah State Supreme Court when his appeal for a rehearing of his appeal for a new trial was denied.

Fake Cotton Brokers Investigated

New York.—Millions of dollars have been lost by small traders in the South through cotton transactions with unscrupulous persons posing as cotton brokers, Thomas Hale, secretary of the New York Cotton Exchange, declared in a statement made public here. The exchange is doing everything in its power to protect such traders, Mr. Hale said, and is now working with cotton exchanges in the South in an effort to weed out members of those exchanges who, the statement said, "we have reason to believe are not doing business in accordance with the rules."

Attorney's Residence Bombed

Macomb, Ill.—A bomb was exploded in the home of States Attorney Andrew L. Haladine here a few days ago. All members of the family escaped injury. All windows in the house as well as those in surrounding buildings were shattered. The damage has been estimated at $8,000. No clew as to who caused the explosion has been found. Mr. Haladine would make no statement as to the bombing.

Brakeman Held for Arizona Killing

Phoenix, Ariz.—Andrew Edwards, a brakeman, was lodged in the county jail here on a charge of murder by authorities who brought him from Sentinel, Ariz., where he is alleged to have shot and killed Harold Mowrey of Childress, Tex. The shooting, according to advices received here from Sentinel, followed an altercation between Edwards and Mowrey, who, officers said, was found riding on a freight train. Authorities said Mowrey resisted the efforts of railroad employees to remove him from the train.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

By CHARLES TENNEY JACKSON

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"AND—DIE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Under the name of "Captain Sazarac," and disguised, Jean Lafitte, former freebooter of Barataria, proscribed, returns to the city of New Orleans. He is recognized by two of his old companions, Alderman Dominique and Beluche. At the gaming tables Sazarac has won much money from Colonel Carr, British officer. John Jarvis, the city's first bohemian of the arts and letters, an oldtime friend of Lafitte, tells of a woman's face and smile. As his last wager, Carr puts up a woman, presumably a slave. Custom compels Sazarac to accept the stake. He wins. His old associates and Count Raoul de Almonaster accost him as Lafitte. A project of the youthful adventurers of New Orleans is the rescue of Napoleon Bonaparte from St. Helena, and a ship, the Seraphine, has been made ready. From De Almonaster Sazarac learns that the girl he "won" at the card table is white, of high estate, and that the matter has been made a byword in the city's resorts. Sazarac finds Mademoiselle Lestron, a fellow passenger on a river steamer a few days before, and with whom he had fallen in love, is the girl and in chivalry foregoes his revenge against Carr. Jarvis admires Mademoiselle Lestron. He is a witness of the meeting and picks up a camellia which the girl had thrown, unnoticed, to Sazarac. Jarvis is dangerous; he talks too much in his cups. His old associates of the Barataria days urge Lafitte to take command of the Seraphine, ostensibly to rescue Napoleon but really to fly the black flag and cruise the seas. He hesitates. Jarvis is a witness of the kidnaping of Mademoiselle Lestron, but his story is not given credence. De Almonaster entertains Sazarac, now admittedly Jean Lafitte, at his country house.

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"And were he to order these young scions of the city's blue blood to holystone his decks, he would have to land in every isle of the Indies to settle the challenges! No, no—sir, Bonaparte is safe from these gentry!"

The two gentlemen smiled. But as they were to part, down the banquette of the rue Chartres came two figures, one supporting the other. A short, dark, ragged man whose gold earrings glistened under filthy locks, struggling to save his basket of cooked crayfish as he steered his companion on.

"Let be—" growled Gorgio, the Catalan. "Come, Jarvis—the Cafe des Refugies for you, man!"

"A ship!" bawled Jarvis. And being much the larger of the two he almost propelled the crayfish seller into the two elegant gentlemen, who stepped aside in disgust to let them pass.

"A ship! A rescue, old buccaneer!" He turned to the banquette, and sat there shaking. Old Gorgio hauled in vain at his sleeve. "Come, be up with me!"

But the town's first bohemian continued to fumble at his clothes.

"It was this way they went, Gorgio. I am even now on my way to the police to report of the affair. I shall appeal to the mayor—Rouffignac is not so dumb as to refuse rescue to a lady!"

"What does he babble of?" inquired [illegible] harshly.

The painter got to his feet. He was bleeding from a gash across his brows. On his sleeve he held a crushed and dirty camellia. Then, down the street came Major Rouffignac and Councilor Dominique to see what might be this public scandal. And to them Jarvis suddenly shouted his grievance.

"I was fumbling along the rue St. Peter in the mist, sober as any honest man, save that the moon kept [illegible] past me. And there came a carriage that all but ran me down. The horses stumbled—and a lady screamed. She thrust an arm from the curtains—a white arm. I reached to touch. And a fellow within struck me . . . I got up later—I and my blossom. I swear she had more camellias in her hair! Eh, there—I have told it again! Now laugh, fools!"

"Where did you come upon this man, Monsieur Mudge?" said His Honor.

"Here, as you see—dirty and howling," returned the merchant.

"Gorgio, take him home, and come to my clerk for a dollar," frowned the mayor. "It's drunkard's talk."

"Home!" blustered Jarvis. "A lady seized, spirited away in a galloping chaise through New Orleans' streets—and you say: 'Home!' Then romance is dead, sirs! I shall paint a fishwoman's shawl on my lady's head, and sorrow in her eyes. It was not so when Jean Lafitte was here!"

"You have dreamed—" muttered Dominique, watching him covertly. "Come with me, Jarvis."

"My skinned nose and brow—is that a dream?"

"He has stumbled sightless about the streets," said Gorgio sullenly. Between the crayfish seller and the rotund alderman there shot glances of alert understanding. The Catalan stretched his hand to the painter and bent upon him a look of implacable fury.

"Eh, ha!" grunted Jarvis. "Camellias? Let's see? Why, Jean—last night—"

"Silence—fool!" whispered Gorgio. He seized upon the fellow; he bore him along with his bull-necked strength against his back.

"He is utterly drunk," murmured Dominique. "Come, gentlemen—let us to our morning coffee at Maspero's!" He took the mayor's arm, turning him hurriedly. A block distant the councilor looked back, fiddling with his velvet cuff nervously. The Catalan vagabond was dragging his comrade along.

But none save the alderman saw that the hand of the one-time buccaneer was under Jarvis' arm, that his knife-point pressed there until the coat was torn.

"A word more," hissed the crayfish seller, "and—die!" Then he whispered: "Sazarac . . . and the English woman? Jean—and the wager he won? Who, then, has a better right to the woman? Home, now!—get your paint pots and paint a poultice on your broken head!"

But Gorgio had to drag the unconscious wastrel up the studio stairs, and there lock him in ere he went to a whispered conference behind a cabbage stack in the French market.

CHAPTER VI

The Mask Is Dropped.

It was after the heat of that same day that two horsemen rode out from a courtyard of the Faubourg St. Marie upon the Tchoupitoulas road.

Count de Almonaster breathed relief when the river willows hid them and the steeds broke into a gallop.

"My blacks are waiting at the ferry," he murmured; "now, Captain Sazarac, did the plainsmen teach you to ride? Come, then!" And the guest led the way in a cloud of dust. A half-dozen slaves uprose as the two dashed over the levee, dismounted and flung rein to the grooms. Then the scow-boat swung off on the muddy Mississippi, propelled by the naked-backed oarsmen.

Sazarac stood watching the willowed shores. The city was invisible, but on the western bank arose the stately facades of plantation houses among great oaks. Beyond this,

"That You—of the Spanish Almonasters, of Wealth and Connections Beyond the Proudest in the City—Have Chosen to Live Unattached—"

glimpses of the grim, gray forest wall, the impenetrable cypress swamp, with its watery aisles leading to Barataria, the lagoon-haunted, even at this early day.

De Almonaster stepped ashore as the scow grounded, and led the way across the broad lawns to the high steps of the porticoed gallery of the white mansion. Black boys dashed for the bridles. At the great glass doors arose a grizzled majordomo.

"At your pleasure, sir," said Raoul. "A drink shall be brought, and the bath."

"I have thought it strange"—Sazarac smiled absently—"that you—of the Spanish Almonasters, of wealth and connections beyond the proudest in the city—have chosen to live unattached."

"I have my dream—" De Almonaster said gravely. "A boy's dream . . . but it does not pass. For six years now, the loveliest face that could stir youth has been with me. It was for that I cruised last year about the Caribbean ports—aimlessly seeking, slowly trying to forget. Ah, well! I am trying to be a practical, sober man—financing the new sugar process!"

With a bow he left the guest. The stranger looked from the great windows upon the gardens. Beyond the narrow fields ran a rutted road, and Jean Lafitte smiled. Up that same road had come the clumsy carts of the smugglers who met the gulf adventurers in the swamp rendezvous and brought the loot of silks and wines and jewels taken from luckless merchantmen on the Spanish Main. By pole-boat from the coast, by carts to the river forest; and then, at dead of night, ferried by other agents across to the warehouses of the city. And to Pierre Lafitte's cloaking smithy on the rue Bourbon came the winking merchants to watch the slaves work the forges while they slyly murmured to the proprietor: "I hear that a ship from Bilboa strangely foundered in Yucatan strait? . . . What, pray, is the price of brocade and silver plate at Monsieur Lafitte's Red house at Grand Terre?"

"Hypocritical dogs!" muttered the master now. "I respect the roughest scoundrel of my own band more than the smug merchants who enriched themselves on our traffic, covertly protecting us while they profited; eager to denounce us when our last ship was driven from the Gulf!"

The liquor decanter was on a highboy of heavy rosewood. The adventurer's melancholy eyes lighted as he examined it, the great four-post bed, the table and the mirrors.

"Loot from the Isle o' Pines! I recall Gambio's sweating blacks poling it from the swamp to be sold to a city factor! It turns up at De Almonaster's and I am entertained with it!"

His laughter had hardly ceased when he joined his host at dinner. Never a more well-appointed guest had Count Raoul greeted than the last sea-rover who sat across the board beyond the golden candelabrum.

Monsieur Sazarac raised a hand. He held a glass before him.

"As to the wine, young sir, I could swear there had been mischief in the Gulf again!"

Raoul laughed ardently: "If ever, sir, one of my uncle's ships, which bring our wine from Bordeaux, had fallen your way, all the wars of Bonaparte had been nothing to the uproar he would have raised!"

"Come—" smiled the guest. "I would forget it all!"

"If we let you—" he signaled the serving men to withdraw. "Now, I am delegated by your own worthy companions for this—the Napoleon plot—is not that adventure enough?"

"Mere." Sazarac smiled distantly. "I am done with adventuring. I dream of a plantation in the Indies. In Louisiana, even if again granted amnesty, my presence would be a sore spot. Let any thieving brawl come in the ports, and at once Lafitte's old men are charged with it. They are peaceful men now, scattered on the coast—boaters, raisers of truck, and fishers. Let the dead past lie, my friend. I am an evil legacy . . . and I am forty-two!"

"And yet—the lady of the packet boat?" mused Raoul. "Strange!"

"To her, Sazarac, the gamester—to you, Lafitte, the outlaw. And yet—" the elder man stopped, his gaze out the glass doors to the starlight.

"And yet, Monsieur Sazarac—what if you, of all men, brought Napoleon triumphantly out of exile to the New world? What proud lady of all Louisiana would not be thrilled by the name—Lafitte?"

"Now, that is ridiculous," frowned the other man. "She—an English Tory—an intrigue to aid Bonaparte win her approval?" He laughed: "Ah, well, a lovely lady for whom I would have fought, and I had to turn aside in silence. I am Lafitte. What is the irony of it—at forty-two, [illegible], a fugitive under a cloak . . . and she smiled upon the man who is the knave in either role. I did not challenge Colonel Carr," he concluded quietly.

"I saw that." Raoul regarded his curious eye. "We knew you went to confront him," he shrugged. "Come, my Captain Jean! I, too, have greatly loved—and lost. Now, this affair is of the sea and men. Would you not dream? You heard last night your old wild fellows clamoring with it!"

The guest stared hard at him. "Napoleon? The devil they would care for him! Yours and mine on the first merchantman—loot, society, spend fistfuls of gold in the ports of South America—and then the gardens for them all! Monsieur, the world has finished off our gentlemen of fortune!"

"It is the English woman holds you from us," said Raoul, and then saw the black line deepen on the other's brow. The host bit his lip; and then upon the silence, there came rapid footsteps. A doorman was expostulating at the broad gallery. There was a scuffle, an oath.

"But I shall enter, fellow! Out of the door!"

De Almonaster had arisen by the silver-laden board, with a heavy glance at his guest's impassive face under the golden candelabrum, when the burly grizzled Johannes charged from the hallway. He turned without greeting, staring at Sazarac.

"You, Captain Jean! See, I have fought for you! A customs guard, I think it was, went down by the cabins. Nez Coupe, Bobon and I stopped them from the first crossing, but the dragoons are here!"

"And that he is in reality Jean Lafitte, turned up from the dead."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOOD ROADS

Michigan Girl's Essay in Safety Competition

Best essayist of more than 400,000 elementary school pupils, Theodora Poole, thirteen-year-old school girl of Pontiac, Michigan, now residing at Lansing, Michigan, is announced as winner of the second national safety essay contest conducted under the auspices of the highway education board.

As a reward she receives a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, awards offered at the beginning of the contest for the essay winning first national honors. Her prizes are the gifts of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Poole's essay is as follows:

In a game each person has his part to play. Let us think of the task of making a nation safe as a game in which each has his place to fill and his bit to do.

One might suppose we children have very little to do with the safety of our nation, but we are the coming generation and in our time shall uphold better and safer highways.

As in a game, there are rules to follow. These things we must do:

Always observe traffic before crossing a street.

When walking on a road keep to the left to meet on-coming vehicles.

Learn automobile signals to know what a motorist means to do.

When alighting from a street car stand until sure of a safe way to the curb.

Help those in need.

Keep close to the curb when riding a bicycle, and give correct signals when turning.

Thus we shall spread our safety interest and information.

Now come the things we must not do, rules just as important if we are to play the safety game.

Don't hurry! Most accidents are caused by the desire to save a few seconds.

Never play in the streets nor dash before moving vehicles.

Never jay-walk.

Never steal rides.

Never make a blind dash across a thoroughfare.

Never stand in the street while waiting for a car—you are safer on the curb. One cannot always stand on his rights.

A child's part in this safety game is to keep from being "tagged" by an automobile. In the many automobile accidents in which the driver is blameless, a pitifully large number of children are victims.

Then there are always drivers who consider that responsibility ceases with the tooting of the horn. Since we stand less firmly than a telephone pole we had better be out of their way.

Our code is a code of honor. Nobody can make us play fair. Our schools foster athletics to encourage clean effort. More important even, clearly athletics is the game in which we save the sorrow of accidents and loss of life. If I could feel that by giving this safety game I had saved one little child, I would consider my effort better spent than if I had won highest honors in athletics.

These things children can do. It is because of the splendid [illegible] of our elders that we are having these things laid before us while we are of an age when it is easy to learn. Much time, money, and thought are being spent to teach us safer ways. And if we become men and women with thick safety and all safety we shall have a nation of happier and safer people.

"Always Be Careful"

To Prevent Automobile Accidents by Low Walls

The Long Island railroad is building an approach to one of its grade crossings that, it hopes, will prevent automobile accidents. As the motorist approaches the crossing, low cement walls force him to turn gradually to the right, then in order to get over the railway to make a sharp turn first to the left, then to the right again. As five miles an hour is as fast as the turns can be made, drivers will have time to look for oncoming trains. The cost of the low walls is trivial.

Accidents Prevented by Keeping Highways Open

To prevent accidents by keeping the roads open for two-way traffic, parking of vehicles of all descriptions is prohibited on all state highways in Pennsylvania. Motorists are not permitted to stop at the foot of a hill, crest of a hill, or any portion of a curve. A fine of $10 to $25 is provided for each violation of the rule.

Sample Road Is Narrow.

A sample mile of paved road 18 feet wide is to be constructed in Minnehaha county. This is not wide enough for the traffic under present conditions. A 20-foot roadway is safer for all concerned.

Work for Auto Makers.

All the automobile makers who are reducing the price of their cars ought to get together and figure out a way to reduce the cost of widening the roads.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Carroll Johnson is up from Three Rivers today.

Attorney A. H. Hudspeth went to Santa Fe Tuesday.

Sam Kelsey was over Wednesday from the V V ranch.

Joe Stratton went to Kansas City this week with a shipment of cattle.

William S. Norman returned this week from a six weeks, trip to the coast.

Paul C. Wilson, the well known sheepman of the Jicarilla-Rabenton country, is in town today.

Forest Supervisor Arthur was here this week from Alamogordo, looking over forest conditions.

George Murray was here yesterday from one of the Hatchet Co. ranches west of the mal pais.

L. T. Bacot, Sr., who was visiting his son and family here, is sojourning for a few days at the Gallacher ranch.

A. N. Price was down Monday from White Oaks. Mr. Price is engaged in developing coal on the Huntington tract.

Mrs. Charles Terrell went to Tucumcari this week to be with her husband who is employed by the E. P. & S. W. there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClane are the happy parents of a wee baby girl which came to gladden their home Wednesday morning.

Bowen Zumwalt is another lucky hunter we have heard of among the few successful ones this season he got a fine buck and two turkeys.

John L. Bryan, County Assessor, was over from his ranch, near Capitan, the first of the week, visiting his family and attending to official matters.

Miss Lolland Merchant is now handling the keyboard at the local Western Union office, succeeding Miss Lassie Ayres who has gone to Louisville, Ky., to take a course preparatory with the same company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Isham, of Peru, Indiana, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller, left Wednesday on their return home. Mrs. Isham is a niece of Mrs. Miller.

Miss Jennie Boone, who has been with the First National Bank the past tw months, has returned to her home at Capitan, and has accepted a position with the Titsworth Company.

District Attorney J. B. Newell was here this week from Alamogordo, conferring with the Board of County Commissioners and the several bondsmen, sureties on the banks that had closed and which held county deposits.

Fount A. Miller, Ruidoso; Ed C. Pfingsten and Hal Young, Nogal, were here Monday and Tuesday, in conference with their co-bondsmen and the board of county commissioners concerning county deposits in closed banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohge, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blaney, and who accompanied the doctor on a hunting expedition on the Datil, have returned to their home in Boone, Iowa. Mrs. Ohge is a sister of Mrs Blaney.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday. The same members also held a session as a County Board of Education. All three board members were present, viz: B. H Taylor, E. C Dow and Brack Sloan.

Chapter Elects Officers

Comet Chapter No. 29, O.E.S., held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting last night. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are:

Mrs. Jno. A. Haley, Worthy Matron.

D. A. Saunders, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. C. F. Hoggatt, Associate Matron.

S. D. Miller, Secretary.

Mrs. S. D. Miller, Treasurer.

Mrs. Addie Sloan, Conductress.

Mrs. E. D. Lacy, Associate Conductress.

School Notes

(By Supt. K. E. Cole)

The Christmas vacation will begin Saturday, December 22. School work will be resumed January 2, the day following New Years.

Mrs. Blaney, Mrs. Craddock and Dr. Cole were the Carrizozo teachers who attended the State Convention at Las Vegas last week. It was a wonderful affair, nearly one thousand teachers being present, and thoroughly enjoyed by all. The president, Ed White, presided at all times with a natural dignity fine to see. Everyone knows, and says, that John Vaughn did a wonderful work as secretary; that it was done so pleasantly and agreeably and that the convention would like to have him keep the secretaryship for the next fifty years.

One of the leading speakers was Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction of Illinois for the past twenty-five years. Of fine appearance, pleasing personality, with a splendid voice, with something to say, and knowing how to say it, he made a great impression on his audience.

The other leading speaker, William J. Long, author of our fifth school books on American and English Literature, easily captured the attention and the hearts of his hearers by his wonderful knowledge and his delightful way of expressing it.

Mary Mellish, a member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera of New York City, of charming personality, beautifully gowned, with a wonderfully clear and sweet voice, held the rapt attention of the Ilfeld auditorium, crowded to the doors.

It would take several columns to tell what we saw and heard. We are glad we went.

A long and happy married life to Mr and Mrs Bryan Coats. May they live long and prosper. May we all live long enough to help celebrate their golden wedding! All checks, bank certificates, the best collateral

The Sacramental Church pastor [illegible]

Mrs. Claude L. Bigsby of the Capitan school is taking a very interesting course in the Albuquerque State Normal. Mr. Bigsby was the soloist and gave Mrs. Bigsby a very high compliment on the excellence of her paper. Since coming home we have looked over the article and find it so full of good things that we can not select one paragraph as more desirable than another for publication. It would take two columns of this paper to publish the whole production, we regret that we cannot do so.

Woman's Club Notes

The Mutual Improvement Club has planned the following program for Saturday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 p.m., at the High School building:

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Mrs. Lorena H. Lee

Talk, The Parent and the School

Miss Nellie Lee Kent

Reading Mrs. J. B. Greenhaw

Talk, How Parents Can Help the School

Mrs. C. L. Bigsby

Vocal Solo Miss Ethel Lee

Talk, The School and Community

Rev. W. H. McClintock

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Wool Blankets
An Oregon City Wool Blanket is something that the good housewife is always proud of. They are all of pure virgin wool.
Ranging in price from
$12 to $18

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A Bag or a Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk is always an appreciative gift.

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