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Jones Farmer-Loan Bill

Santa Fe, Jan. 28.—Unless loans by means of the plan proposed by Senator A. A. Jones, New Mexico, in his $1,000,000 appropriation bill for the relief of New Mexico farmers, fully 5,685 farmers will be helpless to buy seeds and other "absolute essentials" for this year's planting.

Such is the information gleaned by State Comptroller R. H. Carter by a questionaire sent out to all county assessors, county treasurers and county agricultural agents, at the senator's request, to get uxact data to show the necessity for the relief. Carter received replies from 29 out of the 31 counties.

The questionaire also brought to light the fact that 4,070 farmers have abandoned their farms in the state in the last two or three years on account of crop failures. Unless the Jones plan goes through, it is feared that many more will be forced to follow in their footsteps.

If the 5,685 farmers who have exhausted all other possible sources of loans, are able to get advances under the Jones plan, their chances of getting on their feet appear good. At any rate, replies to the Carter questionaire say prospects, based on the moisture in the ground, have never been better at this time of the year for an abundant crop.

State Retiring Bonds

Santa Fe, Jan. 27—The amount of bonds retired by the Hinkle administration has been brought up close to $1,500,000 by an order of the board of finance last Saturday (Jan. 26) to pay off $100,000 railroad aid bonds.

Of the bonds taken up so far $400,000, including the $100,000 just ordered paid, would not have reached maturity until 1933. By discharging these at this time, a saving of more than $100,000 has been made for the state.

Had these bonds been permitted to run to maturity, the state would have continued to pay 4½ per cent on the $400,000 until 1932 and 4 per cent on the $25,000 until 1933. In the meantime it would have been getting only 3 per cent interest from the banks where it had the money deposited to take up these bonds when they became due.

The saving is the difference between 4 or 4½ per cent and 3 per cent over the period between now and maturity of the bonds.

Lincoln News Notes

January 30

Mrs. Ruby B. Berry, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades and who taught Spanish and Domestic Science in the High School, resigned her position Monday and left immediately for Artesia where she will make her future home. Mrs. Berry has made many friends during her residence here—friends who will miss her, but who wish her happiness in her new home.

Mrs. R. L. Robbins entertained the "Thimble Club" at her home Thursday afternoon. After a pleasant time spent with needle and thread delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cristobol Samora left last week for Las Cruces, where they expect to make their home while Mr. Samora is taking a special course at the College.

Wedding bells were rung again this week when Rev. J. H. Girma united in marriage Mr. Faustino Salsido from Hondo and Miss Perdicanda Warner. A dance in the Hondo Hall Thursday evening was given to celebrate the happy occasion, and the music was furnished by Felix Torres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wunsch of Fort Stanton spent Sunday in Lincoln visiting friends.

Thursday night at the High School the Sophomore Class entertained the Juniors and their parents and friends with an "Apron and Overall Party." The hit of the evening was an aeroplane ride. Those who were fortunate enough to obtain passage in the plane were wildly excited over their thrilling experience. Ever tried it? If not, do. At the close of the evening's entertainment, cake and cocoa were served in the Domestic Science room by the entertainment committee, supervised by Mrs. H. C. Barry.

As a minor poet says:

"The Mellon-Coolidge days have come,
The sawdust of the year."

School Notes

(By Supt. E. E. Cole)

The High School Glee Club will soon begin practicing for commencement music.

The Boy Scouts are having a pretty good attendance at their meetings. Boxing is a strong drawing card.

Tuesday morning, Robert Poage gave a long talk to the High School on the subject: "The Colorado River Project."

Superintendent Cole is given the Standard Tests for spelling. These tests tell whether a pupil is up to his grade or belongs, so far as spelling is concerned, to a lower grade.

In the High School building, the seventh grade, Mrs. Blaney's room, gets the banner. In the other building, Mrs. French's room, the the third grade keeps the banner for another month.

Honor Roll for January:

Mrs. Craddock's room—Refugio Pacheco.

Mrs. Adams' room—Helen Strauss, Ray Keating, Beatrice Romero, Evelyn Martin, Leslie Cooper, Thomas Hughes, Louise Hughes Manson Hicks, Claude Hicks, Julia Gallegos, Frederick Beitter.

Mrs. Tulon's room—Ruben Chavez, Lawrence Hicks, Lee Sanchez, Robert Skinner, Pilar Candelaria, Leeta Clark, Helen Pittman, Cecilia Vidaurri, Mary Beitter.

Miss Fritz's room—Emma Brady, Hazel Dockery, Agnes Ruth Farris, Frances Green, Ruth Kelley, Pauline Martin, Florencio Mireles, Marvin Peckham, Floyd Stadtman, Truman Spencer, Eugene Miller, R. A. Crenshaw.

Mrs. French's room—Rosa Baca, Dorothy Gallegos, Eleanor Humphrey, Lala Joyce, Juana Pacheco, Sofia Pacheco, Mary Vigil, Elmer Dockery, Walter Grumbles, Edward Lalone, Ernest Prehm, Audrey Saul, Dean Treat.

Mrs. Nickels' room—Winifred Humphrey, Georgia Peckham, Florine Pittman, Lois Stadtman, Bethel Treat, Robert Bullion, Walter Chapman, Saturnino Chavez, Randall Keating, Carlos Martinez, Warden Maxwell, Billie Spencer.

Miss Connell's room—Arcadio Brady, Alex. Chapman, Jose Macias, Candido Martinez, Prudencio Pino, Marciana Baca, Mela Candelaria, Rachel Chavez, Margarita English, Bertha Garcia, Evelyn Grumbles, Helen Frances Huppertz, Beatrice Pino, Margie Rolland, Julia Romero, Tonia Montoya.

Miss Fite's room—Lucillo Archuleta, Manuel Chavez, Florentino Lopez, Pete Rustin, J. R. Taylor, Lin Cooper, Dollie Cox, Robbie Crenshaw, Nellie Gallegos, Mary Romero, Georgia Saunders, Velma Gage.

Mrs. Blaney's room—Elwena Bryan, Ruth Brickley, Gleneth English, Helen McCammon, Marie Ramirez, Frances Skinner, Beatrice Treat, Helen Sterling, Rix Lee Gaines, George Bryan, Fred Kledge, Henry Humphrey, Herman Jeffreys, Maurice Lemon, Boyd Loughrey, Fred Silva, Andres Lucras, Ernest Gaines, Pablo Pino, Clarence Dockery, David Saunders, Mack Shaver, Otto Prehm.

Mrs. Clarke's room—Lakoma Bigelow, Josephine Brady, Native Brady, Lorena Dinwiddie, Elizabeth Green, Lena Harris, Lorene Simmel, Fannie Richardson, Raymond Lockland.

High School—Mary Chandler, Lucile Crenshaw, Charlotte Elliott, Velma Estes, Opal Fite, Emilia Gallegos, Ethel Johnson, Pearl Pingston, Dorothy Reddy, Jean Reily, Edena Shaver, Louise Sweet, Mary Tulon, Edith Byers, Marshall Beck, Clinton Branum, Brewer Chandler, Geo. Cooper, Don English, Miller French, Ernest Lopez, Albert Roberts, Raymond Sterling, Hastler Taylor, Fred Tulon, William Wingfield.

Capitan School Notes

B. W. Weber, Principal

Topic: Psychology of Education.

Much is said about the cost of education, but more should be said and done about the awful cost of ignorance.

Ignorance penalizes us more than crop pests, floods and accidents. Indeed, ignorance is responsible for the majority of misfortunes and accidents. A people without intellectual capacity to solve the problems which are sure to present themselves will deteriorate and their government disintegrate. The best preparedness our country can invest in is the education of our boys and girls for citizenship.

The schoolhouse is the lighthouse, and we cannot afford to allow the light to grow dim lest the Ship of State be wrecked on the rocks in the darkness.

Education is capacity to think right, and he who thinks right will do right, for "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." So therefore the strength and security of the Nation will always rest in the intelligent body of its people.

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The Spanish Class had a roast on Wilson Hill Saturday night. In spite of the cold, everyone was in the best of spirits, so that in a surprisingly short time after a great roasting fire had been built, the store of wienes and marshmallows had completely disappeared.

The Freshman Class gives its Annual Frolic Friday night. The Freshmen are all very enthusiastic and expect to make their party the best one that has been given.

Mr. Cummings' room—Those on the perfect attendance list are:

Gregorio Trujillo, Kemp Pepper, Claude Pepper, Odus Patterson, Usabio Samora, Billy Stuart, Billie Hobbs, Fletcher Hall, Lucia Anaya, Mary Padilla, Irene Artiago, Hermenda Chavez, Bernice Casner, Rosa Trujillo.

Our Poster work for the week was making a snow sled scene.

Mrs. Christabel Osborne's room, Jim Dockery, Bryant and Robert Provine were perfect in attendance during January.

The first grade has finished a number of attractive calendars in the Art Department.

Berta Evans, Robert Provine and Billie Evans made the highest grades last month in the first grade.

Josephine Torres, Paulita Montoya and Lucia Montoya received the highest grades in the primary class.

Episcopal Services

Next Sunday evening, Feb. 3, Rector Stanley, of Fort Stanton, will hold services in the parlor of the Carrizozo Eating House, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Income Tax Returns

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a list of instructions to income tax payers, in the form of twelve tips. Nine of these we have previously given, and three more are presented this week, as follows:

Tip No. 10

For the purpose of the income tax law a person's marital status is determined as of the last day of his or her taxable year, December 31, if the return is made on calendar year basis, as most are. If on that day he was single, he must file a return if his net income for 1923 was $1000 or more or if his gross income was $5000 or more. He is entitled to a personal exemption of only $1000. If he was married he is granted the exemption allowed a married person for a full year, $2500, if his net income and his wife's combined was $5000 or less, and $2000 if the combined net income exceeded $5000. If the combined net income of husband and wife for 1923 equaled or exceeded $2000 a return must be filed.

A widow or widower whose spouse died before the end of the year is classed as a single person. Divorcees and persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons.

Tip No. 11

The period for filing income tax returns for the calendar year 1923 ends at midnight of March, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for persons who fail or 'willfully refuse' to make a return or pay the tax on time.

For failure to make a return a taxpayer becomes liable of $1,000, and a further penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax, unless a later return is filed and it is satisfactorily shown that the delinquency was due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

For willful refusal to make a return or pay the tax on time a taxpayer becomes liable to a penalty of $10,000 or one year's imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution, and an added penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

If in an income tax return an attempt is made to evade the tax, the offender is liable to imprisonment not exceeding one year and to a fine not exceeding $10,000 and costs, and 50 per cent of the total tax evaded. If the understatement is due to negligence, there is added 5 per cent of the total amount of the deficiency plus 1 per cent interest a month until paid.

Tip No. 12.

When, by reason of illness or absence from home, additional time for filing an income tax return is required, the taxpayer should address to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives a request for an extension. This request must be mailed before the return is due, March 15, 1924.

The collector may grant an extension of not exceeding 30 days. As a condition for granting such an extension the collector may require on or before March 15 the filing of a tentative return. The return should contain a sworn statement of the estimated tax due.

If before the end of a 30-day extension an accurate return can not be made, appeal for a further extension must be made to the commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D.C., together with a full recital of the causes for the delay. The commissioner will not grant an extension without a clear showing that a complete return cannot be made within the 30-day period.

Appendicitis Operation

Mrs George Holiday, of Oscuro, was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at the Johnson Hospital. Dr. Mann, of Fort Stanton, assisted Dr. Johnson in the operation. Peritonitis was in evidence at the time of the operation, since which it has become general, and the patient is in a precarious condition.

Cooked Food Sale

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Cooked Food Sale Saturday, Feb. 2, at the store room formerly occupied by the Basila Bros., next to Lincoln State Bank. The public is invited to call between the hours of 2:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ewing sincerely appreciate the kind expression of sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement.

Have you now in your home all the necessary things for taking proper care in case of an accident?

If not, come in and get them. They will save you worry and avoid possible serious trouble.

Buy all your drug things at our store, because you get the best at the lowest prices.

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Start that Account Today

and when you think of a Bank, think of our Bank; then come in and get acquainted.

The man with five dollars is treated with as much courtesy as the man with thousands.

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WE NEED YOU

As business friends we are both made stronger.

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"Try First National Service."

Restocking Glacier Park Waters With Fish

This is not a milkman's parade, but a government hatchery crew packing 100,000 fingerling graylings and rainbows up the Belly river to plant in the waters of Glacier National park. The young fish are always carried this way, in large milk cans. This is their "last ride" until some lucky tourist gets 'em on the end of his line in a summer or two to come.

Greek Fraternities Show Big Growth

Last Decade Has Seen Increase in Organizations.

New York.—The last decade has seen a tremendous growth in the number, size and influence of professional and honorary Greek letter fraternities at American colleges and universities.

Seventy-six of those organizations, with an average of about 30 chapters each, exist for men; 20 for women. (A few, like Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholastic fraternity, which has 90 chapters, take in both men and women.) Of the 76 men's fraternities 17 have been organized in the last 10 years, of the 20 women's, 10 are less than a decade old.

And most of the professional and honorary fraternities, whether young or old, have greatly expanded during recent years. The number of chapters they have, difficult to estimate accurately, must be close to 2,000.

So great has been the growth of these fraternities that the interfraternity conference, the organization which binds together all the social Greek letter fraternities, social, [illegible] mutual fellowship and common ideals and therefore, distinct from the professional or honorary fraternities, in which membership is based on [illegible] [illegible] had a committee study the subject. Its report, just available, makes an interesting contribution to fraternity literature.

Members From Many Fields.

The fraternities are for students [illegible] in almost every line of work. Here is a partial list of the fields from which they draw their members: [illegible] chemical, commercial, dental, [illegible] educational, [illegible] forensic, journalistic, legal, [illegible] medical, musical, [illegible] [illegible] military, literary. The field of medicine has the most, with [illegible], law is second with seven.

Each of the [illegible] honorary and professional fraternities was sent a questionnaire by the interfraternity conference committee. Of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the report of the committee was based.

"It is noteworthy," said the committee, "that in every case the announced purposes of the organization are of a high order. There is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] these purposes will enable the organization to perform a worthy public service. Any assistance which can be given these organizations to forward their purposes and to avoid [illegible] from their high ideals [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

"Among the professional group the purposes [illegible] include fellowship, [illegible] and advancement of the members of the profession, stimulation of [illegible] in the [illegible] and the general [illegible] of the members along [illegible] [illegible] and professional lines. Among the purely honorary group the stimulation of high scholarship is the paramount object."

Members From Colleges.

Most of the fraternities limit their membership to juniors and seniors, numbering not more than a certain fraction of the senior class. Membership usually is limited to college students, though some admit alumni, faculty members, or men distinguished in the profession.

These fraternities permit dual membership in general fraternities, except those which are professional fraternities in the social field, like Theta Xi, which is a member of the interfraternity conference. Most of the professional fraternities will not permit membership in another professional fraternity in the same field. All said that their membership lists are openly announced; there is no secrecy as to membership.

Twenty-five of the fraternities which answered the questionnaire showed [illegible] chapters. The largest number was shown by Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest of fraternities, with 90. Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic, had [illegible]; Phi Chi, medical, [illegible]; Phi Alpha Delta, law, and Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering, had 41 each. Alpha Kappa Kappa, medical, had 43. Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic, [illegible].

VET FOUND BY PARENTS

For more than a year this man has not known who he was. The other day his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier of Sioux Falls, S. D., met him in Ponca City, Okla., and identified him positively as their son, Arthur Littlewolf—or Arthur Frazier—previously reported killed in action. He is part Indian.

Scorns German Money

[illegible]—[illegible], a Berlin soprano, engaged to appear with the [illegible] society, refused to sing unless she was paid in foreign currency or some sort of stable currency. As the management had only German paper money, the concert had to be called off.

Forest Ranger Now Jack of All Trades

Fire Prevention, Hardest of Work, Only Part of Job.

San Francisco.—Fire fighting and fire prevention form a small part of a forest ranger's duties, it is pointed out at headquarters of the California district of the United States forest service.

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MILLIONS OF PUPILS' EYES ARE DEFECTIVE

Many Children Quit School Owing to Eye Strain.

New York.—More than 60 per cent of the [illegible] children estimated to be enrolled in elementary and secondary schools of the United States have [illegible] eye defects, says a report of the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, made public recently. Thousands of children, the report adds, are suffering from eye strain and are forced to discontinue their education [illegible] because of it. Poor eyesight is held to be an important associate cause of backwardness, stupidity, apparent laziness and truancy.

A survey made by the council shows that only 20 states have statutes providing for eye tests, and that in only [illegible] states are the laws mandatory for all [illegible]. "A conservative estimate based upon an analysis of the returns, would be that less than one-third of the school children of the entire country are receiving visual tests," the report reads.

Areas in which the work is closely supervised by state authorities, according to the report, are Connecticut, which was the first state to pass a vision test law; Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, District of Columbia and Panama Canal Zone.

The report contends that every state and territorial possession should recognize the importance of the care of the eyes of its future citizens, and that state boards of health and education should consider it a duty to have school children receive attention. The responsibility, the report adds, lies with the state board of education, which "should have mandatory regulations providing for the correction of eye tests in every urban and rural school in the state."

The facts upon which the report was based, it was said, came from commissioners of education and commissioners of health of the several states, territories and possessions.

England Has Famine in Six-Foot Footmen

London.—England is experiencing a famine in six-foot footmen. An advertisement in a newspaper on behalf of "a royal household" has brought only two applicants and one of them was several inches short of six feet.

As is usually the case in Europe's shortcomings, America gets the blame. Employment agent managers explain that American millionaires and movie directors snap up the best of England's footmen and take them off to the United States. Wealthy Americans, it is said, esteem the [illegible] of England for [illegible] and dignity.

Another explanation of the shortage is that many of the tall footmen of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of English Horse Guards, or [illegible] in uniforms of splendor.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Johnson on the New Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON.—The United States has no great need of immigrants, says Representative Albert Johnson of Washington, chairman of the house committee on immigration. He says concerning the new bill, in part:

"I believe that we have taken a long step forward in the bill technically known as H. R. 101, which has just been introduced into the Sixty-eighth congress and referred to the committee on immigration and naturalization, of which I have the honor to be chairman. This bill if passed may be cited as the selective immigration act of 1924.

"The new bill provides that all socially inadequate aliens shall be weeded out at the source and that the burden of proof as to inadequacy shall be placed on the alien rather than on the United States.

"For the purposes of selection, all newcomers to the United States are divided into three general classes, 'non-quota,' 'quota,' and 'quota relatives.' The first includes husbands, wives, fathers, mothers or unmarried minor children of American citizens, students, clergymen and some others. They do not count in the quotas.

"A 'quota relative' immigrant is the husband, wife or unmarried minor child of an alien who has been legally admitted to the United States, lived here two years and taken out first papers.

"The third class includes all others; that is, the rank and file coming to make a new home here. The number of those who may come in under the quota classes is thus defined: 'The term quota, when used in reference to any nationality, means 200, and in addition thereto 2 per centum of the number of foreign-born individuals of such nationality resident in the United States as determined by the United States census of 1890.'

"The full quota under this proposed law might then be 4 per cent of the residents of that nationality as shown by the census of 1890—2 per cent of relatives, husbands, wives and minor children of aliens here two years and having first papers and 2 per cent of newcomers classed as quota."

Uncle Sam, Fur Dealer, Is Out of Luck

SECRETARY HOOVER of the Department of Commerce is assembling a national committee of merchandisers to study disposition of the department's 10,000 sealskins, which have become, strangely enough, so many white elephants. Fashion, that dictatorial force which prevents women every year from wearing what was the very thing last season, put a crimp into the sealskin market and incidentally hit Uncle Sam pretty hard.

Sealskin, the most durable of all furs, has been dropped by fashion. They're wearing nutria and chinchilla and rabbit called something else. The result is that more than 10,000 fine pelts have been returned to the government in recent months by auctioneers who were unable to sell them.

Every bit of Alaskan seal made up in this country is supplied by the United States government through ownership of the Pribiloff islands, where the seals have their rookeries. From 50,000 to 65,000 skins have been taken annually by natives of the island, employed by the government and sent to St. Louis for treatment and sale. Only 12,000 skins were prepared this year and even these were spurned by the fur-buying public. Only some 2,000 skins at $30 each were sold; the rest were put into storage by the government.

As this fur enterprise of Uncle Sam's is a special pet of the Department of Commerce and of particular interest to the experts in the Bureau of fisheries, feminine fashion is receiving much unfavorable criticism in those offices.

As to durability all skins are graded down from the seal, the only other skin that approaches it in this respect being the otter. Rabbit, which is made into French seal, is about at the bottom of the list. The so-called Hudson seal, which is dyed muskrat, is much superior to rabbit, but even it is far below the standard of the real thing.

The government's interest in furs has not only been of benefit to the fast-disappearing seals and foxes but it has been the means of creating a new American industry. Until it entered into a contract with a St. Louis firm in 1915 for dressing and dyeing sealskins this work had been done almost exclusively in Europe. Since that time all these skins are prepared and dyed in our own country.

Inquiry Into the Reclamation Projects

EARNEST desire to learn the facts concerning the operations of the Bureau of Reclamation is evidently the paramount aim of the committee of special advisers on reclamation appointed recently by Secretary of the Interior Work. The committee in whole or in part has been in almost continuous session since assembling for the first meeting on October 15, and has heard the testimony of a large number of individuals, and has called constantly for reports and documents bearing on the investigation. [illegible]

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Americans Reluctant to Live Abroad

A FOREIGN observer has remarked that Americans surpass all nations in fondness for foreign travel, but exhibit greater reluctance to reside abroad than the nationals of any other country, says A. J. Wolfe in Commerce Reports.

The building up of successful foreign trade is aided by the permanent residence in foreign countries of competent nationals of the exporting country. The Germans recognize the importance of this factor by sending their young men to foreign countries and by encouraging them to reside permanently at their post. The British have dotted the world with traders and bank branches, and an English club, as the social center of the English community, may be found in the farthermost outposts of the commercial world. Americans are also to be found wherever there is a commercial opportunity, but permanent residence abroad is felt by them as a sacrifice, both social and economic.

For these reasons Americans who are willing to live in foreign countries and to work for the promotion of American foreign trade in distant places deserve moral support and recognition on the part of their countrymen at home.

American residents abroad have been, even apart from their activities, important factors in developing the demand for American goods. Frequently the first acquaintance with some indispensable device of American daily life has been made by foreigners on visits to the home or office of an American resident abroad. Americans residing abroad have raised the standard of living in many foreign countries both by example and by precept.

If in the earlier history of export the Germans and the British were inspired to settle abroad by the desire to gain a foothold and to provide a strategic base for their commercial operations, the reason for the growing number of Americans who settle in foreign lands is somewhat different.

Products of American ingenuity depend for their sale and national merchandising upon service, and the growing recognition of this fact is responsible for the steady increase of American settlements in the foreign field. The American who accepts a foreign assignment in order to supply that service which is the security of American supremacy does so with his eyes open to the disadvantages and sacrifice involved in permanent residence abroad.

Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh

Health Brings Beauty

Girls, Read This!

Pueblo, Colo.—"When my daughter, now Mrs. Eva Tidmarsh, was sixteen she suffered terribly at times as many girls do, and did not feel real good at any time. She had pimples all over her body. A friend told me to get her a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as her daughter had taken it and had derived wonderful relief from it. My daughter took three bottles and now she is perfectly well—never has a headache or backache. We both never forget to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Lula Davis, 108 E. Evans Ave.

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HELPFUL EYE WASH
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The Best Part of It

"Willie," said his mother, "did you peel your apple, as I told you to, before eating it?"

"I sure did," said little Willie.

"Good. And what did you do with the peeling?"

"Why," said Willie, "I ate it, of course."

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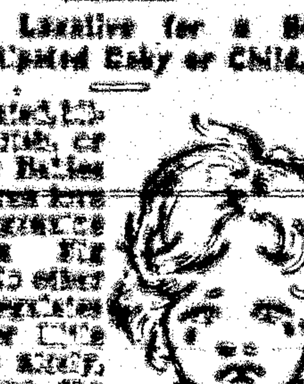

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An Awful Bulge

After the mother had told the story of Jonah and the whale, Tommy asked:

"Mommy, do you think Jonah said his prayers when he was inside the whale?"

"Yes, son, dear."

"What an awful bulge he must have made in the whale's neck when he knelt down!"

Only the Best Ingredients, are used in Garfield Pills. For constipation they have no equal. Take one or two at bed time.—Adv.

Suspicious

"Alice's husband must be back on a paying basis."

"No. I heard him saying the other day that he had not been able to get it worked up to normalcy."

"Then why is it that my father has been saying such nice things about him lately?"

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschee's Syrup gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy Boschee's Syrup wherever medicines are sold.

Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

CAPTAIN SAZARAC

by **Charles Tenney Jackson**

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

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"What have you said?" he whispered. "La Casa—in the Grenadines? You are Louise L'Estrange? You—are the child of the refugees from Martinique?"

"Monsieur!" she answered wonderingly: "Surely! How could you know?" And then she stepped nearer with a cry that rang: "Monsieur de Almonaster!"

He took her hands, and, bowing, kissed her finger-tips. A great light was in his eyes—the glitter of an incredible triumph. The girl flushed, and her own glance went from one gentleman to the other.

The elder was in rapt surprise. He took snuff gravely from a golden trinket of a box; and then regarded them with the air of one who knew everything, had planned everything, and was but merely watching the consummation of his desires.

Louise Lestron cried out joyfully again, coming closer to the younger gentleman. There was in it a swift relief, as if she hurried to his protection. The gamester had said he loved her . . . that he would claim his pawn . . .

"Monsieur de Almonaster, who befriended me eight years ago after the blacks massacred my family, destroyed our estate!"

"The very same. I went to Paris, I . . . visited Quebec after my three years at St. Cyr. I searched in the Indies ports—I sought word of little Mademoiselle L'Estrange, the orphaned girl of the slaves' revolt."

There was hardly need to guess at the reason for his search. The girl turned aside. The Captain Sazarac bent upon the younger man a look of odd remembrance.

"My name was changed a trifle—Anglicized, Monsieur, by the family of Colonel Carr. I am his ward." She hesitated and turned to the commander of the Seraphine. "You came to me at the hour of my deep despair, Monsieur. The night at the hotel—I broke with Carr's intrigues from that moment. And then—well, I knew [illegible] much for his safety. A discredited adventurer, his commission already recalled by his majesty's government, plotting with the malcontents of the Northwest and with the Spaniards across the Sabine against Louisiana. The conspirators seized me, hurried me upon the Cameron lest I disclose the truth to Mr. Langhorne, my nation's consul at New Orleans. Carr is in the pay of the Spanish king—an agent of the Holy Alliance that wishes to embroil England and America again in war lest the United States grow too powerful in the West."

"I guessed as much," said Captain Sazarac absently, taking his snuff again. "Even before that night at the hotel, Mademoiselle—"

"That night!" queried Raoul. "It has been a mystery—you did not challenge Colonel Carr, as all the town expected. From that night there was a change in you, Monsieur Sazarac!"

Monsieur Sazarac shrugged. Louise Lestron's glance upon him seemed to appeal to whatever chivalry there could be in a gamester of the parterre.

Suddenly Raoul swept about impetuously and addressed the elder man.

"Monsieur! Do you recall the dinner at my country seat? A confidence I made to you! A memory—a child—a lovely child—buried in the memory of a [illegible]. [illegible] the world could not make me forget!"

The other bowed. His thin smile came; the gamester's voice flowed smoothly on: "I am quite aware. I [illegible] the chosen [illegible]. Monsieur Sazarac brings, with a sweep of either hand, two charming scenes out of the thin air. He understands everything—does Monsieur Sazarac. He will now be the second jester of the Seraphine."

"Jean!" The young man started to him in hurt grief.

"I beg you!" The master's bronzed hand uplifted.

"Ah, Sazarac!" Raoul placed his fingers on the gold braid of the other's sleeve. De Almonaster seemed stunned by some resurgent revelation that he had forgotten. He placed his arm quite about the other's shoulder.

"I will not speak," the flushed youth whispered. "I am in honor not to speak. Monsieur, can you understand me?" And he whispered even lower so that no accent might come to her wondering ears. "You are Sazarac, a gentleman who sails the Seraphine. You have stirred her deeply with some mystery of you . . . Monsieur Sazarac, she shall follow her heart long, that mystery or not—as she chooses."

The two gentlemen parted silently.

"Under what flag, Messieurs, is this ship?"

The two gentlemen looked oddly at each other.

"You are, in all honor, bound to send me back to New Orleans, Monsieur," she cried sharply. For even now, with the protecting arm of De Almonaster by her side, she recalled Sazarac, the gamester . . . He had sworn to claim her, and he was here, standing apart with that faint irony in his smile.

"You will sail at once for New Orleans, Messieurs?" she repeated.

"Sazarac—at least," the master bowed, "will, and welcome."

And even as De Almonaster stared at this evident madness, there came a step on the emperor's red-plushed staircase. The admiral of Cartagena, second in command upon the Seraphine, came to the tapestried portieres.

"Sir—" he broke in shortly, with a surly glance at Mademoiselle Lestron, as if this affair of the English woman was taking far too much of the hour. "The bullies are howling again. They swear to drag Jarvis from the brig and crown him an emperor of the last buccaneers—"

"Silence—you!" the captain said sternly. "What is this, sir?"

"The wind is picking—" said De Almonaster, turning from the port where now the royal curtain was fluttering. "Sir, a sailing wind!"

"That is it," grumbled Beluche. "The devils have smelled it. They have been waiting for it. They say they have stolen the lady for you, and kept their hands off a helpless prize out of tribute to Sazarac. Now—"

"Monsieur Sazarac is returning to New Orleans!"

"Sir!" shouted Beluche, and then stopped. The eyes of Sazarac had turned upward to the open skylight above the emperor's cabin. He had thought a gleam of steel, or another eyeball had reflected the glitter of the crystal lamp. And then they all heard above, on the deck, the sound of bare feet retreating hastily, fainter and fainter.

"There was a spy from the fo'castle," muttered Beluche. "They wished to know . . . Pestilent! You cannot return New Orleans!"

"You will go forward, sir," returned the master quietly. "The fellow who laid above this cabin listening—you will find him, and lay him in double irons."

"Aye, sir!" But the old seaman turned pathetically at the foot of the stairs. "But name o' G—d! We might as well put our necks on the block in New Granada for the king o' Spain as [illegible] lay again to the Place d'Armes in New Orleans!"

"We are returning," said the other sternly, "for the peace of the seas between two nations. Eh, old brawler of the portal! Are you with me? You, Beluche? Raoul, Black Mike, Gaspard—Sir Nose? Are they not with me?"

The old buccaneer watched the English woman out of hard, blinking, salt-reddened eyes.

"Eh, then!" he growled at length. "A trick for Sazarac! [illegible] for me! The young gentlemen may save his neck, but you and I—Monsieur—Sazarac! Very well—it is for the English woman!"

CHAPTER XIII

Monsieur—of the Cannon Shot.

But that one hour's brief cry of wind out of the south died ere the watch changed. The lady of the Genaren

"You Will Sail at Once for New Orleans, Messieurs!" She Repeates.

had been put safely away in the emperor's own suite; and whatever whispered conferences there were, fore or aft, upon the Napoleon ship never a word of it drifted to her curtained berth.

Mademoiselle Lestron saw the master but once; after her meals in the cabin, which was hardly more endurable against the hot heat of the dead calm than the deck, he came to her under the awnings.

"You are comfortable, Mademoiselle, after this blistering day of calm?" Sazarac inquired gravely.

"Your black boys could not have done more—except to enlighten me! Monsieur Sazarac of the Mississippi packets—are you a magic worker that, from a cardroom, you leap to command a gunned schooner?"

"With one trifle of a pause—upon the staircase of a house, a certain night." And after that he left her, the relenting, pretty speech unsaid upon her lips; and she was used to gentlemen awaiting her favor.

The sun was setting when Johanness came up from quarters and raised a moistened finger to feel the air. The heat had been a thing to thicken the blood in a man's skull that day.

That issue of the land breeze, which picks up in these latitudes after the sun goes down, hovered like a ghost over the lacquer table in the cabin of the emperor where there sat to dine with the lady of the Genaren, Beluche, the gold-braided admiral of Cartagena; Dominique, the alderman of New Orleans; the Count de Almonaster, and Sazarac who sat in the host's chair with the guest at his right.

The lamps of brass and crystal shone very bright, but there was one vacant chair among the gentlemen. Raoul glanced at it, seeing that their guest had done the same. The serving man seemed suddenly disturbed. He lingered by De Almonaster's chair:

"Monsieur—of the cannon shot—wished a place set for him, though he cannot come to tell the lady that he loves her."

Raoul glanced at Sazarac. The leader's eyes were on the vacant seat.

The ghost of the lost friend might have sat there, the sorry jester of the

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gay waistcoat, so long the constraint grew among them. Mademoiselle Lestron looked curiously from one to the others then to the admiral with the trappings of the gimcrack republic of the South, and the velvet-clad respectability of the alderman.

"What is the jest, gentlemen?" she cried. "The guest who cannot come?" She lifted her glass: "A toast to him, then—what say you all?"

The four gentlemen drank it after a curious pause, waiting for the cue of Sazarac.

"And now," growled Beluche, "to a wind against him—a wind o' death!"

"It is a phrase of the coast," put in Raoul hurriedly, seeing the sudden recoil of the smiling lady of the emperor's cabin from this grimness: "The [illegible] us, after these calms. A wind—there must be many of the Spanish King's ships—heavy-armed frigates—lying in the tides above us, helpless as we. Here's to a round breeze to take the Seraphine from under their enemy feet!"

And as they were drinking this, and Mademoiselle was breaking into a chatter to cover the grotesque mixture she could not divine, there came a tap at the door. A face showed there—a fair, young [illegible], whom De Almonaster remembered as being one of the English deserters.

He raised a warning hand past the black serving man. "A word, sir!"

"Yes, my lad? But what is this?"

The boy crept close to Sazarac's chair as if the master's protection must serve him.

"I am Clark, sir—from the Genaren. Baton sent me from the wheel. He wished to report privately, sir. There is a light in the south—the steersman says it is a shore light. He does not like the drift in this tide now-west, and he thinks the leadsman lies when he says we have more than eight fathoms o' water."

"What is the meaning of this?" cried the skipper. "Baton—why must he send a man in secret to me? Speak up, Clark!"

"He did not wish to arouse them forward, sir, and he does not trust the lookout or the sounding. He suddenly fears the watch have a mind to let the schooner beach herself, sir, on a spit o' sand—"

The master's hand had swung up, his face darkened. "What? Has it gone so far as this? They are out of command forward?"

"The deck officer, sir, has disappeared. Bobois is suspicious of something that he cannot put eye or hand upon." The lad stopped, as if he was not telling all. "And, sir, I would have a care how any of your party go ashore. It might be better if none suspect you are warned—"

The captain raised his hand: "Then, gentlemen, one at a time—to the afterdeck. Beluche, you follow! Clark, I count on you, sir!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GOOD ROADS

Automobile Highway Is Most Unusual in World

Monroe county, of which Key West, Fla., is the principal center of population has just voted a $300,000 bond issue for the construction of what will be perhaps the most unusual automobile highway in the world. The money will be spent for roads and bridges from Key West to the mainland.

The proposition had received the enthusiastic moral backing of the Atlantic Coast Highway association, which is urging the completion of a continuous route between Maine and Key West and skirting the Atlantic for the greater part of the way.

The new auto road when completed will be the longest and probably the only extensive automobile road over the sea in the world. At times the motorist will be almost if not actually out of sight of land.

He will have the Gulf of Mexico on the one hand and the Atlantic ocean on the other. The scenery is extremely picturesque. The keys have been compared to the South Sea islands. They are masses of bright green verdure and contain many coconut groves. The shoals along the route reflect every color of the rainbow from the masses of the pink-and-white coral, the white marl and the brown and green seaweed on the bottom. There are immense numbers of sea birds—brown pelicans, herons, frigate birds and others, and many kinds of fish.

The gap between the mainland and Key West was bridged by Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast railroad in 1912. The distance between Homestead, in southern Florida (at which the railroad overseas extension begins) and Key West is 128 miles. Of this distance the railroad runs over deep water for 18 miles, the concrete piers in several places rising out of water 30 feet deep, though the average depth crossed by the viaducts and steel trestles is considerably less.

A large part of the distances between the various keys or islands that form a chain between Key West and the mainland of Florida consist of shoals which have been filled in with embankments along the railroad right of way. The shoals in the case of the auto route would probably be crossed by bridges, although the automobile road, not obliged to take so direct a route as the railroad, can use the keys to a greater extent.

Part of the route will lie in Dade county, of which Miami is the principal center of population. The Florida Mainland-Key West auto road will form an extension of the Dixie highway leading from Waycross, Ga., down the east coast of Florida, through Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond, West Palm Beach and Miami to Royal Palm State park, a distance of [illegible]. With completion through to Key West, the distance from Waycross to Key West will be 607 miles, or 1,723 miles by auto road from New York to Key West.

Stripe Down Center to Make Paved Road Safer

If the road authorities would have a fearless stripe painted down the center of our concrete pavements it would be of great help to autoists and probably prevent some accidents. A man driving on a twenty-foot pavement with nothing on his left to guide by, is always trying to see both sides of the road at once. He wants to keep to the right as far as possible and yet watch the other fellow and see how far the approaching car will pass him. He can't do both at the same time successfully.

If he doesn't watch the approaching car a reckless driver may hit him. If he does watch him he may be forced off the pavement, with no chance to prove who was in the wrong. With a stripe down the center of the paving there is a much better chance of [illegible] and [illegible] chance of swerving off the road to keep from getting hit.—R. A. [illegible], Mechanical Engineering Department, Colorado Agricultural college.

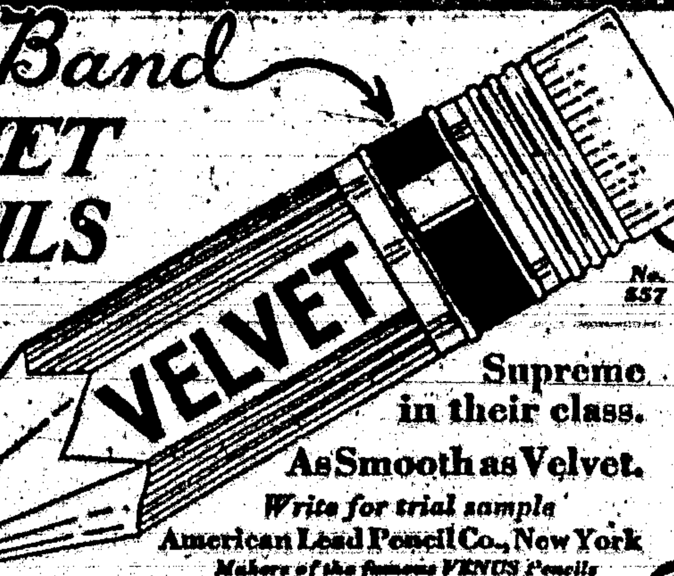
Completion of Highway Celebrated in Virginia

The completion of the Virginia state highway between Orange and Madison, known as Route No. 18 in the state highway system, was celebrated by the people of Orange and Madison counties. Members of the Orange county chamber of commerce and a committee representing Madison county arranged an old-time basket picnic and barbecue on the farm of Mrs. Alice E. Carpenter, near Madison. Music was furnished by a brass band from Washington, and short addresses were made by residents of Orange and Madison counties.

Widen Narrow Highways to Accommodate Trucks

Motorists, slowed to less than their usual pace behind some huge truck, often fluently utter unprintable things regarding trucks in general—asserting that they shouldn't be on the road and this and that.

It isn't always the driver's fault that the heavily loaded truck doesn't turn out. Sometimes it is the road—too narrow to permit a truck and two cars to go abreast. Thus wider roads become the solution of the problem



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On the first night of a new play a man in the front row of the stalls got up toward the end of the second act and began to put on his overcoat. This was too much for the author-manager, who stalked down to the center of the footlights and addressed the departing patron.

"Excuse me, sir," he observed, "but perhaps you are not aware that there is another act?"

"Yes," retorted the stranger, cheerfully. "That's why I'm going."

He is a wise man who either speaks the truth or says nothing.

The Great Defeated

Returning from Washington, the lame duck wandered around town for several days. Meeting him in front of the post office, an old friend slapped him on the back and said: "Well, I did my share, John; I voted for you."

The lame duck thanked him feebly and responded: "I'm at a loss to understand how I failed of election."

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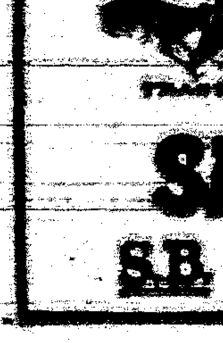

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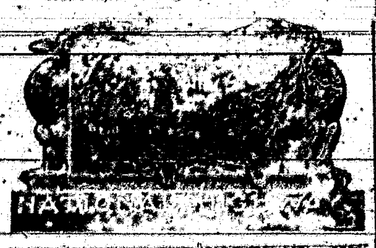

Anonymuncule

Using an article which appeared in the News January 18 as a basis of attack, an anonymous communication was given space in last week's issue of that great old home journal, published a few blocks from here, in which not only the News was taken to task for suggesting a way out of our school difficulties by the issuance of certificates, but the County Board of Education and the County Commissioners, as well, were declared to be lacking in good business management and that present conditions are blameable to "negligent and dishonest county officials." The anonymous scribe concluded the diatribe by asking the question: "Would it not be possible for the County Commissioners to collect immediately from the bonding companies that secured Lincoln County from its recent loss?" For the answer to that question the anxious enquirer might ask the District Attorney what steps have been taken and what the prospects are for realization on these surety bonds.

Who the anonymuncule is or of what gender we do not know—pride of parentage is not evident—but whoever he or she is, whether in pantalets, pinafore or petticoat, it conformed to the eternal fitness of things—it was quite appropriate that the author, hiding behind anonymity, should spread the poison through the medium chosen.

As for that dear old domestic weekly which gave the anonymous article to the public, its versatility and ingenuity are conceded; but, even so, might not it be possible that in devoting so much time and space to local affairs it has neglected bigger things in Washington? While it it was on the school job last week the Ananias Club grew to immense proportions and that "special committee" it had in Washington last December seems to be unable to stem the tide or to bring "relief" to our "drought-stricken" sufferers.

The prompting for the unjustifiable attack on the Board of County Commissioners is not difficult of discernment—anyone capable of seeing through a knot hole could spot it—but an article, purporting to come from "A Lincoln County Teacher," which attacks the integrity of the County Board of Education in this surreptitious manner, adds disloyalty to inaccuracy, if, indeed, not a very careless handling of the truth. That board which gave this teacher a position and to which, in a moderate degree, at least, loyalty is due, is making every effort to overcome the difficulties confronting the schools of the county—difficulties it was no more responsible for than the writer of the highly questionable article who selected a screen of anonymity for shelter.

To the anonymuncule the following paragraph is commended, by the study of which he, she or it might profit:

"No man can give undivided loyalty to an employer in whom he does not have confidence. No man can serve the people who does not believe in the people. No man can be a great servant of the people who does not believe these things so strongly that he wills to help make them come true."

Oil Investigation

The Senate investigation into oil leases reached a climax in Washington this week, and the staid old Senate has not been so thoroughly disturbed in a generation—perhaps two. The further the investigation went the more damning the evidence became, and other members of the cabinet besides ex-Secretary Fall became involved. Fall is a sick man, so sick that his physicians say he could not attend the committee sessions and give his testimony; but the same physicians requested the committee to go to Mr. Fall's sick chamber and there take his testimony; that such an arrangement might relieve the ex-secretary's mind and prevent a nervous breakdown, with which he is threatened.

The investigation now involves Secretary Denby of the Navy, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, and Attorney General Daugherty, if, indeed, the whole administration is not involved by inaction, if not by complicity. To head off the effect, if possible, of the startling testimony submitted and to substitute a quasi-judicial investigation for a Senate investigation, President Coolidge has named two lawyers, outside of the Attorney General's office, to conduct an investigation. This has calmed the turbulent waters to some extent, and gives the administration a breathing spell, which was denied it in the Senate investigation; for no man on the floor of the Senate dared to defend the accused, and the longer the investigation continued the wider it spread.

Both Senate and House have rung with denunciation of some of the leading men in public life, and President Coolidge, himself, has not gone unscathed. And this condemnation has not been confined to any one party, a liberal share coming from congressmen and senators of the same political faith as the administration. In the meantime, the accepted author of all the trouble is on the brink of nervous prostration, broken in spirit as well as health, with few, if any, to defend him and his former associates running to cover, leaving him to make his last stand alone.

The Senate, by ananimous vote yesterday, passed the Walsh resolution prosposing the annulment of the Sinclair and Doheny oil leases, and immediately took up the resolution demanding the resignation of Secretary Denby.

Try To Save Coolidge

(From The New York World).

The statement issued by the Democratic National Committee, reviewing the secret disposal of government oil reserves and charging carelessness and scandalous favoritism against cabinet ministers, gives public assurance that this singular and unsavory mess is to be analyzed. For the first time the part played in the transactions by the secretary of the navy and his department is brought into the foreground. The inevitable investigation will reveal whether Mr. Denby was as cavalier about the transfer of the reserve as the Democratic National Committee asserts.

Both the Teapot Dome and the California field leasings are the objects of this review, and the whole subject is now fixed in the spotlight until all obtainable facts about it shall become known. The Democratic National Committee is a political body. Its review is exparte and made up rather of charges and conclusions than of proved fact. That is the political attitude, which the people understand and on which they have learned to reserve judgment. In this instance the beneficent effect of the political attitude is demonstrated; for were there not a strong party in opposition there would be no investigation of the transfer of control over the naval oil reserves from Secretary Denby's department to that of Secretary Fall There would be no inquiry, as it now seems certain there will be, into the circumstances attending the leasing of the Wyoming and California fields to the Sinclair and Doheny interests.

The Republicans, fearful of political consequences of continued charge and insinuation—hearing already, in the ear of their fancy, the onslaught of the Democrats on the stump this presidential year—are anxious for an investigation. They believe, whatever the revelations, that President Coolidge can be detached from them; whatever its revelations, they prefer facts to the sinister suspicions in the air. So in this instance, at least, the processes of politics benefit the public, which owns the oil, maintains the navy and employs and empowers the officials who are involved.

The chief charges against Secretary Denby are that he did not consult his staff officers before he approved the transfer of the navy's leasing powers, and that several officers opposing this course found themselves ordered to sea. Former Secretary Fall is the target of graver implications. Whatever the wisdom or propriety of his secret oil leasings to Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Doheny, there is no doubt that the close personal relations which at that time and thereafter existed between him and Mr. Sinclair were in bad taste as between judge and petitioner. And the vagaries and varieties of his stories about his $100,000 loan are most unsatisfactory. He should not only be subjected to examination, but the suspicions which cloud every particular of the affair require more light than has than far been cast upon them.

Washington is full of ugly stories. Whether the principals are guilty or innocent, and whether the leases were just or were acts of favoritism, the public interest requires that the charges and implications be disposed of. Unless the officers of the dept. have faith in their officials, the government will lose the respect which it must have in order to function for the general wel-

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Jan. 28, 1924

County Board of Finance;

Having been notified by you that on this date you would require a new bond or the return of Lincoln County's deposit in the First National, I desire to herewith tender you the cash.

Recently, there has been considerable controversy throughout the state concerning bonds for public funds. A surety bond can be made, approved and cancelled on thirty days notice; a personal bond might suffer a like fate. You are doubtless aware that the attempt to handle large deposits of public funds has wrecked more than three-fourths of the banks that have closed in New Mexico during the last 18 months.

I appreciate the courtesy shown me by you, gentlemen; but owing to the constant agitation—whether malicious or not, those not concerned are best able to judge—against the First National Bank by others, a great deal of it centering around this bonding situation and the county deposit, we have decided to return the money rather than make a new bond, which you might again be importuned to cancel on thirty days notice.

E. M. Brickley.

Methodist Church

(W. R. McPherson, Pastor.)

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

Preaching 11 a. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the town to attend these services.

Something like 700,000 farmers have gone bankrupt since the beginning of the Harding-Coolidge administration, according to the Department of Agriculture. That means not fewer than 2,500,000 men, women and children have been reduced to a state of poverty and distress. And yet the trusts and combines which are specifically protective tariff beneficiaries have been declaring big stock dividends.

"Keep Coolidge" is said to be the slogan that will be adopted by the Republicans during the the coming presidential campaign. It is somewhat prophetic, too. They can "keep" him; the people are not going to take him from them.

Propaganda in favor of the Mellon plan has not innoculated many Republican congressmen from the West. They are still afraid of 'catching' something if they support it.

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The first dose astonishes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing

GOOD DIGESTION

Carrizozo Lodge,
No. 41,
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meetings of Carrizozo Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M. for 1924:

Jan. 19; Feb. 16; Mar. 15;
Apr. 19; May 17; Jun. 14;
July 12; Aug. 9; Sept. 13;
Oct. 11; Nov. 8; Dec. 6 & 27

JAMES B. FRENCH, W. M.
SAMUEL F. MILLER, Secretary.

I.O.O.F.
Carrizozo Lodge
NO. 30

Carrizozo, N. M. Regular meeting nights, Tuesdays of each week.

R. H. Taylor, N. G.
Wm. J. Langston, Secty.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE UNDER FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure and order of sale, entered the 19th day of September, 1923, in the District Court of Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, in cause No. 3374, on the civil docket of said court, wherein The First National Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Harry L. Lee and The First National Bank of Roswell, New Mexico, a corporation, are defendants, the undersigned special master, designated in such final decree of foreclosure and order of sale, will offer for sale, at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at ten o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 28th day of February, 1924, the following described real estate, lying and being situate in the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter and lots three and four of section thirty-two, in township five south of range eleven east, of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico, containing three hundred eight and thirty-hundredths acres, more or less.

Notice is further given that the amount to be realized from said sale, according to the terms of said final decree of foreclosure and order of sale, and the amount due on the date of sale, are as follows:

Principal debt and interest, and accrued costs to date of sale, $728.90; attorney's fees, $00.00; master's fee, $40.00, together with the cost of advertising this sale.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1924.

ROBERT H. TAYLOR,
2-1-4t Special Master.

Commissionres' Sale

Lin Branum, Plaintiff, Vs. Alfred Myddlthwaite, Defendant.	District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico. No. 3466.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, on the 18th day of January, 1924, in the above entitled action, wherein Lin Branum, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against, Alfred Myddlthwaite, defendant in said action, on the 12th day of January, 1924, which said decree was, on the 18th day of January, 1924, recorded in the Court Records of Lincoln County, I, the undersigned, was appointed by said Court, Commissioner, and commanded to sell at public auction: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of section fifteen (15) in Township eight (8), south of Range eleven (11) East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, or such part and parcel thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and decree.

Public Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1924, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on that day, in front of the claim house situate upon the above described land, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with costs of suit and expenses of sale.

There will be due plaintiff from defendant on said day of sale, the sum of $8121.38, and the cost of publishing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1924.

T. E. KELLEY,
1-18-5 District Court Commissioner.

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more Ford cars and trucks were produced last year than the previous year, an increase of over 50 per cent.

In spite of this tremendous increase in production, it was impossible to meet delivery requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford Cars and Trucks could not be filled.

This year winter buying for immediate delivery has been more active than ever before—and in addition 200,000 orders have already been booked through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan for spring delivery.

These facts clearly indicate that the demand during this spring and summer will be far greater than ever, and that, orders should be placed immediately with Ford Dealers, as a means of protection against delay in securing your Ford Car or Truck or Fordson Tractor.

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Also have have some other repairs cheap.
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All Competition Met in Prices on These Commodities
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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
SAFETY OF THE PERFECT—Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the evil doers.—Job 8:20.

Monday.
ASSURANCE—If any man be a worshiper of God, and doeth his will, him He heareth.—John 9:31.

Tuesday.
A LOVE FEAST—Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.—Prov. 15:17.

Wednesday.
GREAT GAIN—Godliness with contentment is great gain.—I Tim. 6:6.

Thursday.
STATE OF THE BLESSED—There shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither the light of the sun; for the Lord giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.—Rev. 22:5.

Friday.
A BENEDICTION—Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—II Cor. 13:11.

Saturday.
JESUS THE HEALER—Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.—Luke 4:40.

See the "Heart of Maryland" Sat. Feb. 2, at the Crystal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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Carrizozo New Mexico

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CARRIZOZO, NEW MEXICO

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Office in
Exchange Bank Bldg. Upstairs

FRANK J. SAGER
FIRE INSURANCE
NOTARY PUBLIC
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Carrizozo N. M.

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Funeral Director and
Licensed Embalmer
'Phone 96
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Feats in Penmanship.

Some remarkable performances with the pen have been accomplished by R. Rispin, an Englishman of Alvaston, Derby. He uses ordinary ink and mapping pens, and some of his cleverest efforts in compressed writing include the Lord's Prayer eight times in one language on the space occupied by an English three-penny piece; the Lord's Prayer in eight languages on the space occupied by our half dollar; the Lord's Prayer on a piece of paper four and one-half inches long that can be passed through the eye of an ordinary sewing needle; the first chapter of Genesis (more than 800 words) on a piece of paper the size of a postage stamp, and the report of the Charlesworth conspiracy case (about 9,000 words) on a postcard. The latter took him 90 hours, and he regards it as his masterpiece.

He Won the Cigars.

The biggest liar in the country was strolling through an orchard with a friend. Pointing to a tree covered with hundreds of red apples the friend remarked:

"I'll bet you a box of cigars you can't tell me a lie for every apple on that tree."

"Just a moment," broke in the fabricator de luxe. "Before we go any farther, I wish to inform you that these are not apples. They are tomatoes."

He won the cigars then and there.

The Wise Director.

"Now," directed the director, "you display intense emotion in this scene. So let your eyes roam. Say nothing."

Come Beatrice Beerhead was the star that day.

"I dunno what to say," she protested.

"Say something that you can only say with deep emotion."

"But I dunno nothing like that."

"Oh, yes, you do" exclaimed the director. "Tell us about the time the dressmaker spoiled your new gown."

Pain In Back & Sides

"FOR A LONG TIME," says Mrs. Dora Payne, of Huntington, Tenn., "I felt listless, tired and worn-out. I did not feel like doing my work, visiting or anything.

"I suffered much pain in my back and sides. My limbs hurt, my knees would tremble without apparent cause and I would have to sit down.

"I was very nervous. . . . I would have a tired, dull headache.

"I had read so much about Cardui I asked my husband to get it for me. The very first bottle seemed to help me. After the second . . . I was better than I had been in months. I certainly can praise Cardui.

"I have taken three bottles. Now I hardly wait, when the sun shines, to garden. I am feeling fine."

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1—Russian trade unionists welcoming to Moscow Bulgarian refugees who had fled from the "white terror" of Tsankov. 2—Secretary Work and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Burke receiving a delegation of Osage Indians from Oklahoma, who want the government to manage their money. 3—Madison Square Garden, New York, in which the Democratic national convention will be held.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

New York Captures Democratic Convention, Which Will Open on June 24.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEW YORK has captured the Democratic national convention of 1924. The big tent will be held in Madison Square Garden, opening June 24, and the hotel keepers and amusement purveyors are preparing to care for several hundred thousand visitors who are expected at that time.

When the national committee met in Washington on Tuesday, bids for the convention were made by New York, San Francisco, Chicago and St. Louis. The first named topped all other offers with a guarantee of $200,000 cash and the expenses of the convention hall. San Francisco offered almost as much, but was beaten by consideration of the long distance the great majority of delegates would have to travel if the meeting were held on the Pacific coast. Chicago having withdrawn, the final ballot stood: New York, 67; San Francisco, 40; St. Louis, 6.

Politicians were especially concerned with the political effect of this choice. The McAdoo managers, it was said, were somewhat dismayed, fearing the local influences would injure their candidate's cause. It was held that Al Smith, certainly, and Underwood, probably, would profit by the selection. The Klan in the party ranks are not at all pleased, for the anti-[illegible] has its headquarters in New York and vicinity and the metropolis always appears to be more than [illegible]. The Wall Street [illegible] also [illegible] up. It is not conceivable that William Jennings Bryan is pleased with the selection of New York.

The national committee adopted a resolution recommending to the states that half of the delegates at large shall be women. It was also decided that national committeemen attending the convention shall pay their own traveling and hotel expenses. Having disposed of its business, the committee went in a body to pay its respects to former President Wilson, and presented to him a resolution of appreciation of his achievements and ideals and of hope for his speedy recovery of health.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S [illegible] managers now profess to see the nomination on the first ballot. [illegible] his chances will be greatly enhanced if congress passes a tax revision bill and [illegible] from that proposed by Secretary Mellon and yet satisfactory to the people at large. House leaders [illegible] to working hard to bring this about, and there is a fair chance that it will succeed so far as the house is concerned. But the Democrats see in the slim Republican majority and the insurgency in the G. O. P. ranks a chance to get the support of the Republican radicals for their own tax measure and thus to capture the credit. The main point of controversy is still the maximum surtax rate.

The house insurgents last week won the first test of strength in the fight to liberalize the rules. By a vote of 208 to 177 the house adopted an amendment repealing the rule which the Democrats put into effect more than ten years ago and which prohibited the offering of amendments on the floor to tariff and revenue bills unless they were germane to the particular section to which they were offered. Modification of the discharge rule so that legislation cannot so easily be smothered in committee followed, and the Democratic leaders announced they would now press tariff bills with a view to reducing duties on everyday articles of food and clothing. They believe they can muster enough votes to discharge the ways and means committee from consideration of bills of this character, which do not agree with the Republican program. In the senate they think they may be able to pass such measures with the aid of the insurgent Republicans.

TWO new plans for financing a soldiers' bonus were presented to the senate last week. Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, proposed to retain in modified form the existing admission taxes and use the proceeds to pay the bonus. The annual yield from the admission taxes is about $70,000,000, and Senator Curtis estimates that this would come within $7,000,000 of meeting the annual cost of the bonus.

Senator Copeland of New York, Democrat, introduced a bill providing for a straight cash bonus to ex-service men at the rate of $1.25 a day for each day of service, with a $625 maximum payment. The total cost of the bonus under this plan is estimated at about $1,500,000,000, and Senator Copeland would have the Treasury department issue bonds to this amount.

SENATOR CARAWAY of Arkansas violently denounced Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, Wednesday before the senate committee that is investigating Fall's leases of naval oil reservations to private persons, and Attorney General Daugherty came in for some of the sting. Said the Arkansas senator:

"If the people in charge of the American navy are to be believed when they say our very national existence depends upon the navy as the first line of defense; when they tell us we would be lost without the navy, and then sell every drop of reserve fuel for the navy, I ask how much more infamous it is to have sold every gallon of reserve oil than it was for Benedict Arnold to try to sell only a rocky fortress on the Hudson river?

"I know there is something wrong with the source of Mr. Fall's money, and I know that every reading man and woman in America will know that Albert B. Fall, the secretary of the interior, sold every gallon of the American reserve fuel to oil speculators, one of whom boasted he would make $100,000,000 out of his share of the loot.

"Of course, I rather imagine if it were not for my distinguished friend, the present attorney general, all these men would be indicted. But I am conscious as long as he sits at the helm at the Department of Justice they may sell the White House and be absolutely immune from any prosecution in the federal courts."

GOVERNOR PINCHOT of Pennsylvania also did some denouncing, at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon league. He said the national scandal of the failure to enforce prohibition was the worst in our history, and he called what he called a "personal demand" for a congressional investigation of the prohibition enforcement end of the government.

SHENANDOAH, our giant dirigible which is to be used in the coming arctic expedition of the navy, was given an exciting test Wednesday night. Moored to her mast at Lakehurst to see how much wind she could stand, the big ship was torn loose by a 73-mile gale and driven northward. Capt. Anton Heinen and the crew of 21 quickly got the dirigible under control and after flying as far as New York harbor they turned her nose south again. Seven and a half hours after she broke loose the Shenandoah was once more safe in her hangar, little injured save for the torn nose covering. Her crew was undaunted and unafraid throughout the wild ride, and Captain Heinen, who has had wide experience with aircraft, says she is without doubt the strongest constructed ship of her type ever built.

GENERAL DAWES, in formally accepting the chairmanship of the committee of experts to investigate Germany's capacity to pay, delivered a characteristic speech in which he bluntly denounced the politicians and "nationalistic demagogues" who increase disorder for their personal profit, and asserted the first thing to be done to avert the most colossal bankruptcy the world has ever seen is to stabilize currency and help Germany to recover its economic productivity. The committee has begun gathering the views of financial authorities, and has invited Herr Schacht, president of the reichsbank, to tell what help had been offered in his recent visits to London, Zurich and Amsterdam. It is asserted that Dawes means to steer the investigation toward methods of raising an immediate loan for Germany, probably not over $500,000,000, to stabilize the mark.

Decline of the franc to a record low point moved the French government to a determination to effect great economies, including the abandonment of big public works for a time and the cutting of the government pay roll, and to increase taxation 20 per cent. Exchange rates reacted to this, the franc recovering sharply.

KING GEORGE formally opened the British parliament Tuesday, and the Tory government in the speech from the throne made a last desperate effort to rally the Liberals to its support and keep the Laborites out of power. The speech was long and dull and contained an extensive program of minor reform, including various schemes for the relief of the worker and the farmer. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, announced that at the earliest possible moment he would move as follows:

"It is, therefore, our duty to submit to your majesty that your majesty's present advisers have not the confidence of the house."

On Thursday H. H. Asquith, veteran leader of the Liberals, put an end to all the hopes of the Tories by seconding the Labor motion and announcing that when it was called up the following Monday he would vote for it and advise all his friends to do the same. None who had not read his mail for the last week, he said, knew the strong demand for him to become the savior of the country. Becoming the savior of the country meant doing some underhand deal to keep out of office the party which by all constitutional rules was entitled to it.

Mr. MacDonald, in a speech to the commons, denied that the Labor party favored any revolutionary plans, secret or otherwise.

MEXICO'S rebellion seems to be moving toward its climax, and there is not reason to believe that the climax will be the defeat of the revolutionists. Just now the activities of the armies are centered mainly about Tampico, and the United States government has found it necessary to warn the rebels that it will not countenance a blockade closing that port to American commerce. The cruiser Tacoma was ordered to Vera Cruz, but has agreed 16 miles from Vera Cruz.

TOKYO was terrified and considerably damaged by an earthquake that was the severest since the great temblor of last September. About thirty persons were killed and many buildings in the capital, in Yokohama and other places were wrecked. Next day severe shocks were reported from Sendai, Japan; Bogota, Colombia, and Bombay, India.

VENIZELOS found that after all it was necessary for him to become premier of Greece, so he assumed that post and formed a cabinet with Republicans as foreign minister. Renewal of British friendship and aid is now indicated and it is predicted Greece will join the English-Italian-Spanish combination in the Mediterranean to restrain French ambitions to dominate Europe. Greece may need English help to keep Saloniki from Serbia. Venizelos is openly favoring the establishment of a republic and probably will be its first president. He, however, deprecates the expulsion of the royal family and has insisted that the organization of revolutionary army officers be dissolved before the plebiscite is held.

FARMERS and manufacturers of the Middle West, in convention in Chicago, adopted a series of resolutions for presentation to President Coolidge and congress. They oppose government price fixing; approve of co-operative marketing of farm products; commend the Departments of Agriculture and Commerce for their work in the foreign marketing field; favor a reforestation movement; ask material reduction of all taxes; urge that immigrants be limited by quality and economic needs; oppose government ownership or operation of railroads, mines, public utilities, farms or factories; oppose attempts to deprive the Supreme court of its primary function of determining the validity of congressional action, and want Muscle Shoals developed primarily for the production of fertilizer.

New Mexico State Items

The Eastern New Mexico Press Association meets at Clovis, Feb. 18.

The Carlsbad board of education has decided to have plans drawn for a new school building. The present buildings are overcrowded.

Walter R. Pomerenk, 40 years old, was found dead on the floor of the Highland filling station in Albuquerque with a bullet through his heart.

Secretary Work recently approved the transfer of 8,097 acres of public lands to New Mexico to replace school lands lost to the state because of their mineral deposits.

The annual recreation report for the Santa Fe national forest has been completed and the compilation shows that 13,745 persons visited the forest during 1923.

The new $40,000 high school building and grade school at Mills which was started a few months ago is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy by the school about the middle of February.

The First National Bank of Fort Sumner, N. M., closed recently following a run. The bank has a capital of $25,000 and a surplus of $7,000. The deposits are $14,000. It is said an attempt will be made to reorganize the bank.

Deming's new Rotary Club has received its charter from G. A. Martin of El Paso, governor of the eighth district of Rotary International. The club has 24 charter members. A. W. Pollard is president, C. J. Kelly is vicepresident, and C. F. Sago is secretary and treasurer. The sergeant at arms is C. C. Bassett.

The Albuquerque chamber of commerce has been reorganized and Allen Bruce, insurance man, elected temporary president. A temporary board of directors, also elected, consists of Erna Fergusson, W. D. Hand, Robert McCanghan and Ira Sprecher. The board, with the president, will function two months.

John B. Gaunt, cashier of the now closed Reserve State Bank of Reserve, N. M., who was indicted on nine charges by the Catron county grand jury recently, has been granted a change of venue to Valencia county by Judge Harry P. Owen of the seventh judicial district. Trial has been set for Jan. 29, at Los Lunas.

Rigs and camp houses are being built on the Table Mesa and Tocito leases on the Navajo reservation, both sold by former Gov. H. J. Hagerman, commissioner to the Navajo tribe, at the auction in Santa Fe on Oct. 15. The Gypsy Oil Co., which got the Tocito, will do its own drilling. It is reported to be the intention of this company to put down no less than five wells.

The Santa Fe was one the three big railroad systems of the United States to emerge from the year 1923 without the loss of a single passenger while riding on any of its trains. Furthermore, the Santa Fe has operated for the past year and a half during which time it has carried 16,000,000 passengers and not one has been killed. The average distance ridden by the 16,000,000 passengers was [illegible] miles.

The Student Aid Fund of the N. M. N. U. at Las Vegas organized some years ago under the [illegible] administration has made a report of its present standing to the student body and faculty. The total amount of the fund is $3000. All this $300 is now available for student aid loans. The rest is out on notes, many of which will be paid before the opening of the 1924 fall term so that more funds will be available at that time.

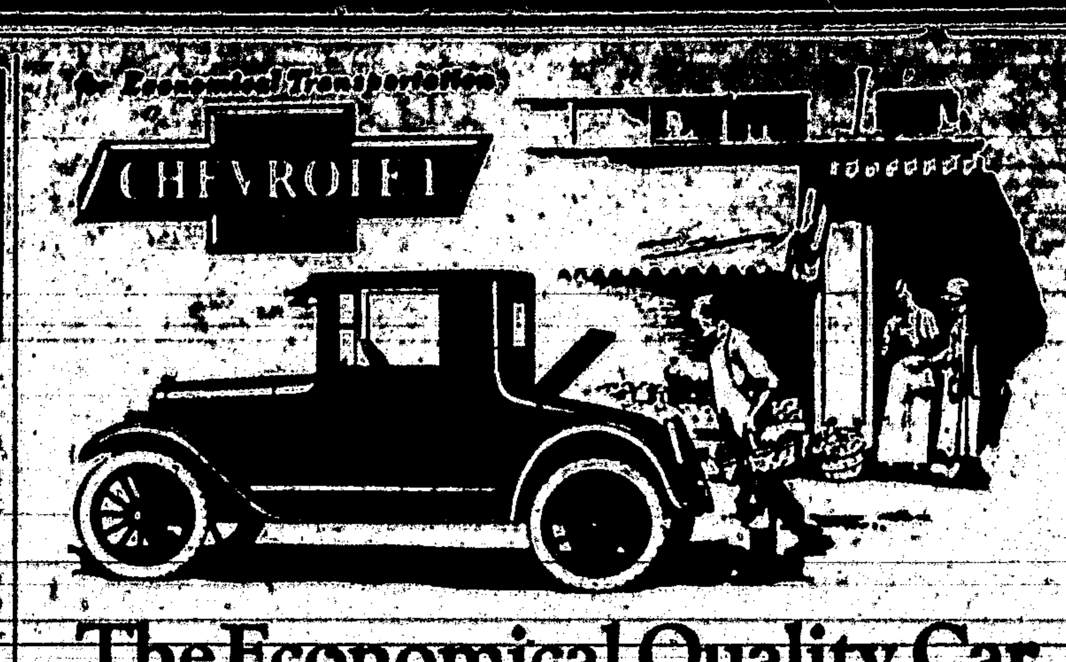
The Boys and Girls Club of De Baca county was awarded the first honors in the stock judging contest of the eighteenth annual National Western Stock Show in Denver.

A maintenance budget for next year, carrying a total of $[illegible], was approved by the state highway commission at its recent meeting, according to State Highway Engineer James A. French. While the budget is primarily for the upkeep of 2000 miles of roads, mostly on the federal aid system, it also contains provision for betterment and the purchase of additional equipment to be used on the roads.

Men, armed with sawed off shotguns and rifles, stood by while American Express Company agents unloaded huge sums of currency and silver for the three banking houses at Clovis. Following the closing of the First National Bank, other banking houses began preparations for any demands of money which might have been made on them and heavy shipments of currency, gold and silver were ordered from their banking connections in the east.

The petition in voluntary bankruptcy of Frithoff F. Nielsen, cattleman of Bluewater, Valencia county, was filed in the U. S. district clerk's office at Albuquerque last week by his attorneys, Wilson and Wilson, of Albuquerque, giving liabilities of $[illegible] and assets of $[illegible].

The Railway Ice Company in Clovis iced [illegible] refrigerator cars for the Santa Fe Railway Co. there in 1923, this being the largest year's business in the history of the company's [illegible] plant in Clovis. [illegible]



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Chevrolet prices are not the lowest on the market, yet Chevrolet economical transportation averages lowest in cost. This average cost considers the purchase price, interest on investment, depreciation and all operating and maintenance costs.

A detailed comparison with any other car in the low priced field will convince you that Chevrolet is the best buy because of its superior quality and because the purchase price includes full equipment.

More than a million Chevrolets are now in use. Twelve huge plants are now building them at the rate of twenty-five hundred per working day. Nearly one-half million Chevrolets were bought in 1923—far exceeding in number the sales of any other quality car.

Thus, our statements have the strongest possible backing, namely; the faith and patronage of the American people who know automobiles and know practical values better than any other people on earth.

Let any one of our seven thousand dealers show you our seven types of cars and explain how easy it is to get one and enjoy its use.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

SUPERIOR Roadster	$490
SUPERIOR Touring	495
SUPERIOR Utility Coupe	640
SUPERIOR Sedan	795
SUPERIOR Commercial Chassis	395
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	495
Utility Express Truck Chassis	550

Chevrolet Motor Company.
Division of General Motors Corporation
Detroit, Michigan

Natives Tattooed Bodies to Protect Themselves

Tradition tells us that the Giaochi, the alleged ancestors of the Annamites, were fishermen and were constantly in danger from marine animals and sea monsters.

To prevent disaster from the genii of the waters the king of Annam directed his subjects to tattoo their bodies with images of sea monsters—afterward with dragons, crocodiles and other reptiles.

Bedouin women tattoo themselves with figures of animals and stars to keep the evil spirits away. In Persia women were formerly tattooed, believing that would insure happiness and attract the opposite sex. Tattooing was forbidden the Jews of Biblical times.—Detroit News.

Papa's Version

"Papa, what is a bachelor?"

"An enviable being, my son, but don't tell it to mamma."

Synthetic Sugar Made by Australian Scientist

An Australian scientist announces that in his laboratory he has been able to produce a synthetic sugar which differs in no way from the product of the cane. Experts, according to the report, have been unable to distinguish between the artificial product and the genuine grown variety.

The actual process of manufacture is at present a carefully guarded secret. The principal difficulty to be overcome was the producing, in the laboratory and by chemical means, the condensation of certain elements which is effected by sunlight during the growth of the cane in the field. Careful experimentation has solved the problem, says the inventor of the process, reproducing perfectly the actual conditions of growth.

A society woman's idea of a foolish girl is one who wants to marry for love.

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many people remember the facts about the caffeine drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use may disturb health. Often they have cause to remember what it *has done* to them.

How much better it would be not to forget—and avoid the penalties!

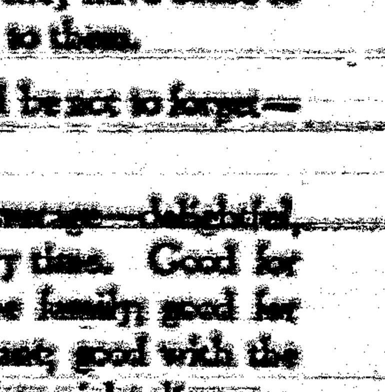
Postum is a pure cereal beverage—delightful, and *safe* for any age—at any time. Good for breakfast at home, for all the family; good for lunch at the club or restaurant; good with the evening meal; good with a late night dinner—good on any occasion. Postum *satisfies*, and it never harms.

Why not be friendly with health, *all* the time?

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



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SHORTAGE OF LABOR LOOMS IN SPRING

Denver.—While the usual winter surplus of seasonal workers now exists, indications point to a shortage of labor during the building and agricultural periods of 1924, according to a special report made for Colorado by Quince Record, director of the eighth district of the federal employment service of the United States Department of Labor. Industrial activity continues on a large scale, and there is every indication of an expansion in many lines of industry during the next year, with a resultant increased demand for skilled and unskilled labor over 1923.

These predicted expansions are particularly noticeable in agricultural pursuits, power, irrigation, drainage systems and other construction projects, and in the gas and oil fields. Municipal improvements and highway construction amounting to millions of dollars will be continued and considerable new work started during 1924. There is at the present time some curtailment in employment in metal mines. It is expected that this industry will show increased activity, with metal miners in strong demand.

Employment in the coal mines has increased somewhat during the past few weeks, and an optimistic outlook for the future prevails in this industry. Steel mills are particularly active and should continue, and it is thought that railroad shops, though seasonably curtailed at present, will be actively engaged on an increased hour and employment basis within a few months.

Court Dismisses Damage Suit

New Orleans, La.—The $11,000,000 damage suit of Edward H. Huff of Miami, Fla., against the Ford Motor Company of Detroit, is a matter of equity and should be tried by a judge and not by a jury, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals held. Huff invented the flywheel magneto which features the motor products of the Detroit concern. He claims the company gave him $13,000 in January, 1906, and agreed to pay a royalty of $2.50 for each magneto of the type used. No royalties were ever received.

Threat to Kidnap Heiress

St. Charles, Ill.—Letters threatening to kidnap the months-old daughter of Mrs. Delora Angell Norris, 20-year-old heiress to the $30,000,000 John W. Gates estate, unless $100,000 is turned over immediately to the writers, have been received by the young mother and her husband at their home here, Mrs. Norris' grandmother reported to the authorities Thursday.

Alaska Volcano Blows to Pieces

Steamship La Touche, via St. Paul Island.—With a roar which shook the Alaska peninsula for hundreds of miles and brought terror to the inhabitants of the little villages far out to the westward from Seward, Alaska, the southern edge of Pavlof volcano was blown off by a gigantic subterranean disturbance. The eruption of the volcano was followed by a sharp earthquake lasting seven minutes. Inhabitants of Belkofsky on the Alaskan peninsula, ten miles south, fled from their homes but returned later when the volcano became less threatening.

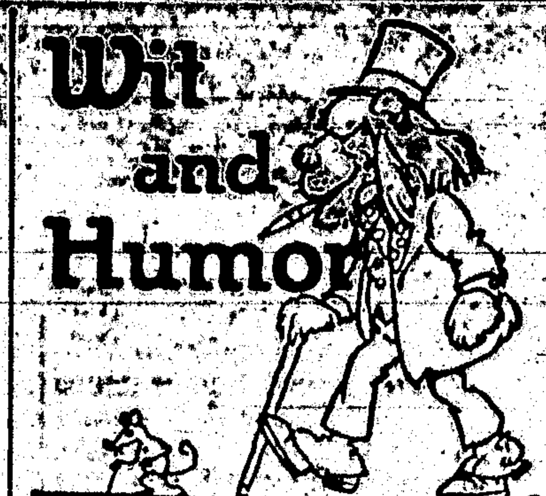
Associated Press Given Harding Type

Seattle.—President Warren G. Harding's last bit of handset type—set while visiting in the office of the Fairbanks (Alaska) News Miner during his trip to the territory last summer—will be presented to the Associated Press at its annual meeting in New York City, April 22, according to a message received here from W. F. Thompson, editor and publisher of the Fairbanks newspaper. Mr. Thompson is bringing the type from Alaska and will turn it over to William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Hog Production Decreasing

Washington.—The pig survey made by the Department of Agriculture with the assistance of the rural letter carriers of the Postoffice Department in December indicates that hog production in the United States has passed the crest and a downward movement is under way. A decrease of 3.7 per cent in the number of sows farrowing in the fall of 1923 from the fall of 1922 was shown. There was also a decrease of 1.2 per cent in the number of sows bred or intended to be bred this spring.

Wit and Humor



WISE TO MEN

A little crowd was gathered in the great man's studio to see his pictures before they were sent to the academy. A girl strolling 'round turned to the artist and remarked:

"Strange that angels are always women, isn't it?"

"Yes," said the artist, with a twinkle. "Shows artists don't know much about women, doesn't it?"

"It may be so," retorted the girl quietly, "but it certainly shows that they know a lot about men."—Modern Art.

CUTTING AND BORING

The Pest—Miss Cutch, you'd look more beautiful with earrings. Are you contemplating having your ears pierced?

Miss Cutch—No! I'm having them bored.

Campaign Entries.

To new improvements we're inclined
As candidates we hail.
Instead of a dark horse we find
A flivver on the trail.

Getting at It.

Magistrate at policecourt (to a man who complained of being assaulted by other man)—Where did he hit you?

Applicant—In the street.

"Where did he hit you?"

"On the doorstep."

Usher (loudly)—Where did he hit you?

"In the street, on the doorstep, in the eye."—London Tit-Bits.

Where Truth Lies.

Hodges—Where can you find the truth these days?

Brown—About half way between how fast a man tells a magistrate his car can go and how fast he tells his friends it can go.—Yorkshire Post.

AND SHORTS, TOO

"How's that tin rhinoceros of yours working?"

"Why do you call my car that?"

"'Cause it's a beastly creation with one horn."

Scandal in Bugville.

A June bug married an angleworm;
An accident cut her in two,
They charged the bug with bigamy,
Now what could the poor thing do?

Kept a Record Perhaps.

At a tea party recently a prodigy was introduced by her mother.

"This is my little daughter," said the proud mamma. "Isn't she a bright little soul?"

Then, to Miss Bevan's astonishment, the coy child inquired, "What was that clever thing I said yesterday, mamma?"

Preparedness.

Visitor—Is Miss Maud in?

Maid—No, sir.

"Aw, well, I'll leave my card so that she'll know I called."

"There's no need; she saw you through the window when you were coming up the steps."—London Answers.

The Man Knows.

Mrs.—What is this entente cordiale I hear about?

Mr.—Oh, it's one of those fancy drinks they have over in France.

Take That.

Customer—How much are your four-dollar shoes?

Clerk—Two dollars a foot.

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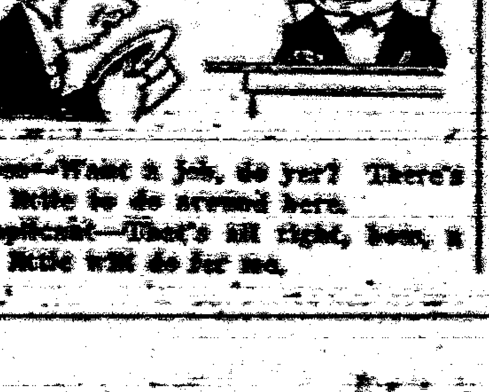

Boss—Want a job, do yer? There's very little to do around here.

Applicant—That's all right, boss, a very little will do for me.

OLD LONDON HOUSES WERE BUILT TO LAST

Briton Tells of Homes Constructed 250 Years Ago.

Around London and up and down England are many fine old private residences still sound and weatherproof.

The house where I am at present living, in Bloomsbury, is comparatively new. It was built toward the end of the Eighteenth century, shortly after the North American colonies became the United States of America. So there is nothing particularly interesting about it. Though of course the early occupants wore knee breeches and wigs.

I remember visiting two brothers 30 years ago who had rooms in an old house at Stoke Newington, a northern suburb of London. That house today is 250 years old and in sound condition. I remember it was a sharp winter's day and another friend called and took us for a drive. There were no automobiles in 1893. We sat behind good honest horseflesh, which is better than all the automobiles. When we got back to that old house with its broad staircases and paneled walls there was an old-fashioned fire blazing in the old-fashioned grate with a hob on each side of it. We were four bachelors, I being the youngest of the quartette. I was only twenty-three. We dined together and sat long into the evening. It was a cozy scene with an indescribable atmosphere which lives in my memory. Some famous men once lived in that house. Beyond doubt old houses retain something which cannot be bought or imitated; something for which there is no substitute. An indefinable charm is inseparable from them.

As you sit and watch the flames shooting up from a fireplace which has been as it is for over 200 years your mind runs back to the fair women and gallant men who once sat there, for our grandfathers and grandmothers were gallant men and fair women, and you wonder what life was like in their days. I am not one of those who sneer at the "old school." There were gentlemen in those days. We have no time nowadays, with all our time-saving appliances, to be gentlemen. What would Squire Jones have said in 1723 if some one had shouted at him through a tube, "Hello, Jones! That you, old top?" Ye gods and little fishes!

Since I wrote last week I was speaking to the landlord of the Rose and Crown Inn, another old inn at the foot of Clay hill, near Enfield. He told me that nothing had been done to the structure since 1663, 260 years. He showed me an old fireplace the like of which I've never seen. Those old fellows built to last. When I look at some of the houses built within the last five years they make me laugh.

I have great sympathy with that worthy Irish gentleman who, paying a visit to Dublin after an absence of many years, wrote home to say that they were "spoiling the place with their d—d improvements." My heart goes out to that honest man.

Modern life has been spoiled by its "d—d improvements."

WILLIAM STANLEY SHAW,
Late Captain of the Middlesex Regiment, London, England.
—New York Herald.

Leaving Old Age Behind

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, who is now in his ninetieth year, declares that as the years go on he is apparently growing younger, and to prove his point he tells the following story:

When he was elected president of Harvard he was a young man in his thirties. During his first year in office while he was strolling through Harvard Square one evening he passed a group of freshmen and overheard one of them say, "There goes old Eliot himself."

One night half a century later, on returning to Cambridge from the Boston symphony concert, he heard a senior behind him on the subway train say to his companion, "I wonder what's keeping Charley up so late tonight?"—Youth's Companion.

Jade Venerated in China

Jade is the Chinese yu-stone, for ages regarded with superstitious veneration.

The reverse of the opal, only good fortune attends its possessor, and whosoever bestows a gift of jade endows the recipient with a talisman against fate. "As you wish" is the symbol of the Chinese joo-ee, or wand of authority, made of jade, presented by a great official at the installation of an incoming dignitary; and although only the finest joo-ees are of jade, those for less exalted purposes being of rock crystal, metal or even wood, the sentiment is the same—"good will."—Detroit News.

"Contributory Negligence"

"That cut was caused by her ring, your honor. She struck me in the face with her clenched fist," complained the young husband.

"Where did she get the ring?" questioned the magistrate.

"I gave it to her. It was our engagement ring."

"The prisoner is discharged. That is clearly a case of contributory negligence," returned the judge.—Everybody's Magazine.

She Knew It

Stella—Marie is engaged to Herbert. Have you seen her ring? It's sweet.

Jean—It's lovely, but she will find that it will leave a little black mark on her finger—it did on mine.

Chic Clothes for Misses' Wardrobe

In the tailored styles for young people are some exceedingly smart, picturesque suits, observes a fashion writer in the New York Times. One that is especially popular this season is a kilt skirt of plaid wool, cut a length to show the knees; a tailored blouse of pongee, and a box coat of homespun in plain or mixture. This is called a three-piece suit and is made for a young lady of ten or twelve years, though the utility and chicness of the model have created a demand for it in smaller and larger sizes. With it, for the younger girls, are worn a soft felt hat with narrow brim, or an Angora tam, heavy wool stockings and flat-heel calfskin shoes. There must be no mistake about the

This Cute Little Lady Is Dressed for a Party in Frilly Batiste.

stockings or socks and shoes, for a little lady recently admonished her mother against the impropriety of wearing silk stockings and dressy shoes with any sort of sports clothes.

These three-piece suits are done in a number of combinations, usually with the plaited skirt, which may be so conveniently worn with any jacket or blouse and which is so comfortable for indoor every-day wear when the coat is laid aside. Varying the plaid and plain goods together, some smart little suits are made all of the homespun and tweeds, occasionally with a narrow tailored skirt. Charming costumes for more dressy occasions are made of velvet. With all these, pretty soft overblouses of crepe or pongee are worn, and many of the white linen or muslin, that always give a girl's toilet such an appearance of crisp freshness.

Velvet is quite the rage this season, more especially for children's garments. Black is most popular for suits, coat and skirt, to be worn with any pretty waist and for the one-piece frocks for juniors and misses with which the guimpes of sheer muslin are so becoming. These, of course, must be finished with needlework, trimmed with a bit of lace, Irish, valenciennes or filet, and some of the prettiest are smocked.

Velvet for Children.

A stunning suit for a girl of fifteen is made of black velvet, the jacket and skirt banded with white rabbit fur, the blouse of white crepe de chine, with smocks and a slight edging of baby Irish lace. To complete this little fairy princess outfit is a toque and a quaint round muff of rabbit. Squirrel is used in trimming another suit of sage green, and one of Havana brown is [illegible]. To be worn with it are a soft, ribbon-trimmed beaver hat and a scarf of brown fox.

The party dress is the piece de resistance in a girl's wardrobe, from her first birthday frock to the momentous costume for her introduction to the social world. Lovely party frocks are designed for the girl who is having her first holiday from boarding school—the happy days when there is a round of festivities in her honor and her own little crowd has a full program of frolics.

For these there must be a number of semi-dress toilets for the matinee and luncheon and the many excursions about town. The velvet three-piece suit, plenty of fresh guimpes, two or three soft one-piece dresses of crepe in color, a sports top coat and a dress coat, and then the "party" dresses, complete the equipment for a campaign that is likely to be as full of thrills as any in the years to follow.

The Useful One-Piece Frock.

One-piece frocks are designed for every occasion, the difference being a matter of material. In the midwinter models velvet is modish, it is so flattering to the complexion of youth, so serviceable equally for daytime and evening. A ravishing model for a lady of twelve dresses her like a little cardinal in scarlet velvet, with nothing to contrast with the flaming shade. A deep plaited frill of scarlet chiffon falls from the shallow round neckline, and the frock is sleeveless.

Another model in aquamarine blue velvet is edged about the neck and quarter-length tight sleeves with squirrel, and is worn over a guimpe of fine white net, the full undersleeves of which are drawn in snugly at the waist.

With the exception of velvet, little heavy material is seen in the one-piece dresses. There is always, of course, the Peter Thompson type of outfit for athletics and outings, and the garment of serge or cheviot with bloomers in several styles, for service. But the crepes and voiles, soft silks and georgettes are almost universal in their vogue.

Simplicity is the keynote and in the best models elaboration of any kind is expressed in a touch of needlework, fine embroidery or smocking. Lace is sparingly and judiciously introduced in frocks for girls, except in those for the tots, on some of which much baby Irish and real valenciennes lace is used.

Frocks for girls at the junior age are the most difficult to select. When she is midway between girlhood and young ladyhood and growing by leaps and bounds she is a real problem in dressing. That she may appear correct and that she may be comfortable in her own consciousness as well as in her body and look her best as every girl at her age wishes to do, is matter for thought and taste and an infinite sense of the order and fitness of things. Happily, the present fashion is one of straight lines and little trimming, of soft materials made so that every girl, even she that is awkward, may look and feel at ease.

Crepes in Lovely Shades.

The crepes are adapted to these modes and are shown in lovely shades of the popular colors, browns and blues, greens, beige, rose, yellow and orchid. An engaging afternoon frock for a girl of fourteen or fifteen is worked out in pale green crepe de chine, the blouse long and fitted loosely. The bottom of the skirt, which is gathered quite full at the belt, is finished with a deep hem. The round neck and the cuffs of the elbow sleeves are stitched with a slender pattern of hand embroidery in shades of green floss. A sash of wide ribbon in Roman colors is wound about the waist and tied in a loose knot at one side. A tassel of mixed colors finishes each end of the sash.

There is a sentiment toward the revival of sheer muslin and tulle for dancing frocks such as were worn in the airy dances of years ago. But the dance of today is not the airy kind, and but a few exclusive models have found favor among the misses of individual taste. These are full-skirted, quaint frocks, with many ruffles of the material or frills of delicate lace.

Some fairylike skirts are of tulle with several flounces overlapping and very full. One, all white, has each narrow ruffle edged with a single line of silver; with a ruffle around the neck and tiny puffed sleeves. Little slippers of silver, and a sash of silver ribbon fastened with a petite nosegay of rosebuds and forget-me-nots create a picture to grace any day.

The most popular evening dress for girls between the ages of six and sixteen is of crepe or georgette, with the slightest suggestion of trimming. A sweetly pretty model shown by an ex-

This Dainty Mademoiselle Flaunts a Morning Dress of Linen and Lace.

clusive shop is of white crepe, with long blouse and slightly draped skirt, boot-top length, the dress having a design in white ribbon of flowers and a trailing vine, extending from one shoulder to the knee.

Practical Things for Kiddies.

In the land of fashions in miniature, there is everything dainty and pretty and lovable. Kiddies wear practical duds nowadays, rompers and pinafores and things for comfort. But many things are picturesque, too, and a trip through a little folks' bazaar is one of delight. Winter outfits display knitted slip-ons, in bright colors, silk or wool, and four-piece outfits, knickers, sweaters, cap and leggings that are knitted or woven of angora wool in beautiful color combinations. The top coats are of the softest wool, and some are trimmed with fur, squirrel or rabbit.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."—Mrs. Gus Vogel, 6608 Palouse Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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Lois—So you nearly drowned in the surf? I suppose you were terribly frightened? Louise—Heavens, yes! All the life guards I'd ever flirted with flashed before my eyes!—New York Sun.

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

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A Reference

Prospective Mistress—Can you refer me to anyone for whom you have worked before?

Bridget—Well, mum, I worked for yerself a couple of days last winter.—Boston Transcript.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Eat Sunday dinner at the Carrizozo Eating House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harkness, of Tularosa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West Sunday.

Frank C. Rolland was up from Alamogordo Sunday night, visiting his brother A. J. and family.

Mrs. Lucy Sheay, who has been a guest of Mrs. C. A. McCammon the past month, returned to her home in El Paso Tuesday.

Clara H. Bradley was taken to an El Paso hospital this week. He suffered a severe hemorrhage last week and is very weak from its effects.

A number of people from adjoining towns attended the play given at the Crystal Theatre Tuesday night of this week by the "New York Players."

Roast Goose and Trimmings, Sunday, at the Carrizozo Eating House.

Mrs. C. A. McCammon was called to El Paso Tuesday to attend the bedside of a cousin, R. K. Balch, who is in the Baptist sanatorium there. Mr. Balch's home is Albany, Alabama.

C. D. Mayer sold the 5-room bungalow, on North Main street, to Charles I. Joyce this week. This is one of the neatest little homes in town, connected up with city water and having all modern conveniences.

F. Florez of Roswell and Miss Santos of Corona, were married in the Catholic church here Monday morning, Rev. J. H. Girma officiating. Several friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will start house keeping close to Corona.

Mrs. Ellen V. Crutcher came up this week from Tularosa and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Blaney. Mrs. Crutcher was with the Exchange Bank here a number of years and left a host of friends when she was called to Tularosa a year ago to attend an invalid mother. It was a pleasure to many friends to again meet this charming and accomplished woman.

"The Mollusc"

The presentation of the well-known play, "The Mollusc," at the Crystal theatre Tuesday night by the "New York Players" brought forth one of the best crowds that have attended the series of entertainments furnished by the White-Myers Lyceum Course this season. The play was a very pleasant affair, well staged and attractively presented. "The Mollusc" was a novel portraiture of a character, not entirely extinct but rare, and the ingenuity displayed to escape every duty was laughable. It was a good, clean play.

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If your heels are all run down,
If your soles are off and gone,
If you'll listen just a moment
I will tell you what to do.

Bring me your worn-out shoes,
I'll give you new heels,
I'll give you new soles—
Make your shoes as good as new

Skinner's.

Crystal Theatre

W. T. Stirling, Manager

Sat. Feb. 2—"Heart of Maryland," with an all star cast. Vitagraph. Also a two-reel Comedy, with Charles Murray. Hodkinson.

Friday, Feb. 8—"Town Scandal," with Gladys Walton.

Sat., Feb. 9—"Where Men are Men" with William Duncan. Vitagraph

A 2-reel comedy. Hodkinson.

Ranch Deal

Lute A. Skinner, well-known ranchman and farmer of the Nogal Mesa, has concluded a deal whereby he becomes the possessor of a 280-acre farm near Carlsbad, under the Reclamation project. The deal involves a consideration of $28,000, and the Skinner holdings on the Mesa, about 1,400 acres of land, including a small herd of cattle, represent the values exchanged for the irrigated farm.

Mr. Skinner expects to leave with his family soon to take charge of his new acquisition. We regret the departure of this estimable family, who have spent all their lives in Lincoln county, and hope in their new home they will find contentment and prosperity.

See Menu for Sunday Dinner at Carrizozo Eating House in another column.

"The Scotts"

"The Scotts" will be the last, but not the least, of the White-Myers entertainments this season. They are dated to appear at the Crystal Feb. 16. "The Scotts" are superior musicians and excel in character songs and sketches, for which they dress to suit the part, and an entertaining performance is promised.

The committee behind the guarantee for the series, is a little behind, but with a full house on the 16th they hope to wipe out the deficit. In order to accomplish this the hearty support of the public is expected. Usual admission. A committee will interview all those who do not hold season tickets, and enlist their co-operation in wiping the slate clean.

FOR SALE—A Good three-inch Wagon—$60. See
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Harry L. Humphrey Dies

Harry L. Humphrey, who left here two weeks ago to enter the Mayo Institute at Rochester, Minnesota, died last night about nine o'clock, according to a wire received by the family. He had been a sufferer for a number of years from a derangement of the stomach, and finally went to those specialists for an examination and an operation, if deemed advisable. Following the examination, he underwent an operation early in the week for intestinal ulcers, and, though surviving the operation several days, passed away at the hour named. Funeral arrangements have not been announced, owing to the indefinite arrival of the body, further than that the funeral will be held in El Paso and that interment will also be made there.

Harry L. Humphrey was born at Jackson, Michigan, January 19, 1878, and came to Carrizozo in 1908. Entering business with two brothers here later, he had successfully built up and managed the firm's affairs until his recent departure for the Mayo Institute. In 1911 he was married to Miss Anna Brannick, of Jackson, Michigan, who with four children survive him. He leaves three brothers, John D. who lives in Michigan, and William J. and Bernie D., Carrizozo; and two sisters who formerly resided here but now make El Paso their home, Mrs. L. E. Lewis and Miss Margaret Humphrey.

Mr. Humphrey was a most reliable citizen and careful business man. He was faithful to every obligation and never swerved in fulfilling each and every one. In his death the sorrowing wife and orphaned children suffer an irreparable loss, the brothers and sisters one of their most esteemed members and the community and county one of their upright, loyal [illegible] citizens, and in recognition of their virtues and for the sorrow that hangs over the desolate household, friends are deeply sympathetic, in which they [illegible] join.

"Heart of Maryland"

Tomorrow (Saturday) night a picture bearing the above title will be shown at the Crystal theatre. It is a picture of the Civil War and presents scenes of battles of that conflict, interspersed with characters inhabiting that section, with a celebrated plantation for a back ground, and in which the characters are divided in allegiance to the cause of the conflicting sections. Free from many of the horrorous features that have characterized some war pictures, it presents those elements that make it artistic. The acting is admirable and the screened version should be quite entertaining.

A pie supper will be held in the high school auditorium at Capitan, Saturday evening, Feb. 9th. Join the crowd and bring a pie. All welcome.

Sunday Dinner
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Carrizozo Eating House

— MENU —

Consomme a la Printaniere

Roast Young Goose
Celery Dressing Apple Sauce

Braised Pork Cutlets
Bordelaise
Creamed Cauliflower
Whipped Potatoes

Chiffonade Salad
Hot Parker House Rolls
Ice Cream Vanilla Wafers
Coffee Tea