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Educational News

(By Mrs. Louise H. Coe)

The following pupils will graduate this year from the High Schools of Lincoln county:

Carrizozo—Nonie Littell, Fred Tuton, Kastler Taylor, William Kahler, Leora Taylor, Ada Corn, Lucile Crenshaw.

Corona—Ruth Jeffries, Bythal Jolly, Birdie Imhoff, Eual Neilson, Katherine Perkins, Bertha Collins, Daisy Perkins, Thelma DuBois.

Capitan—Brooksie Skinner, Ernest Key, Cecil Deason, Harvey Evans, Thomas Howard, Wallace Stuart, Ruth Stuart, Lena Werner.

Commencement exercises will be held at Carrizozo and Corona on Thursday evening, May 15 and at Capitan on Friday 16.

The Capitan High School is the only high school in Lincoln county that is accredited by the North Central Association; the other high schools of the county are accredited by the State Board of Education.

The exercises at Hondo will occur Thursday evening, at which time diplomas will be presented to the eight eighth grade graduates of the Hondo school.

The Lincoln Consolidated School held its Commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 9th. A splendid program was rendered, in which members of the eighth and eleventh grades participated.

The County School Superintendent presented the diplomas to the five grammar school graduates.

Hondo, San Patricio, Glencoe, Ruidoso and Alto schools have planned a joint picnic for Friday, May 16, on the Upper Ruidoso. Graduation exercises of the San Patricio Ruidoso and Alto schools will be held at 2 p.m. at the picnic grounds. Mrs. Louise H. Coe will present the diplomas to the graduating classes. Mr. Messer, forest ranger, will address all the schools in attendance on "Forest Protection," and a real forest picture show will be shown in the evening through the efforts of Mr. Messer.

A splendid poll tax collection has been received from the people's of Lincoln county. Up to date we cannot boast of 100 per cent, though delinquents have been turned over to the district attorney.

School budgets will be made up on May 28 by the State and County Budget Commissioners.

Jim Reid Dead

This week we received a letter from John H. Canning, Oxnard, California, in which information was given of the death of James Reid, formerly a well known citizen of this county. With the letter Mr. Canning inclosed a clipping from a local newspaper which stated that Mr. Reid had disappeared from his home on April 18, and it was believed he had lost his way and wandered to the spot where his body was found—at the base of the cliff at Redondo Beach—last Sunday. The Cannings, after reading the item in the paper, got in touch with the Reid family and the story of Mr. Reid's death was confirmed.

The Reid family resided at White Oaks for many years and also lived on the Bonito a number of years, and are kindly remembered by many old residents who still remain in this county. Jim Reid was regarded as one of the best citizens in the county—a man of unimpeachable character and always a sturdy defender of justice. He had a very interesting family, wife, daughter and two sons. At the time of death his age was given at 77.

Grand Matron Visits

Mrs. Bertha Ralph, Grand Matron Order Eastern Star, visited Comet Chapter Wednesday and at night. The day was partially given over to a school of instruction and the initial features outlined. At night the chapter held a formal session, initiating two candidates, putting on the complete work. Following the initiatory ceremonies and an instructive talk by the Grand Matron, a bounteous repast was served in the banquet room. A large membership greeted the visiting grand officer.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

CARRIZOZO HIGH SCHOOL, MAY 15, 1924

AT CRYSTAL THEATRE

Invocation		REV. H. K. STANLEY
Oration and Salutatory	*"National Morality"*	WILLIAM KAHLER
Music	*"La Spagnola"* (Chiara)	High School Glee Club
Essay	*"My Favorite Author"*	ADA CORN
Oration	*"Peace"*	NONIE LITTELL
Music	*"'Tis the Last Rose of Summer"*	High School Glee Club
Essay	*"Home Cooking"*	LUCILE CRENSHAW
Oration	*"War"*	FRED TUTON
Vocal Trio	*"Greetings to Spring"* (Blue Danube Waltz)	MRS. R. E. LEMON, MRS. LOUIS ADAMS, MISS ELEANOR CONNELL, MRS. ALBERT ZIEGLER, Accompanist.
Oration	*"The Melting Pot"*	KASTLER TAYLOR
Essay and Valedictory	*"Hamlet"*	LEORA TAYLOR

Presentation of Diplomas, MRS. W. W. STADTMAN

Benediction, REV. W. R. MCPHERSON

GLEE CLUB

Sopranos:	*Altos:*	*Basses:*
Mary Chandler	Ada Corn	Marshall Beck
Charlotte Elliott	Eleanor Connell	George Cooper
Lillie Elliott	Ethel Johnson	Clinton Brannum
Josephine Lalone	Lillian Johnson	
Fred Lalone	Louise Sweet	
Jean Kelly	Leora Taylor	
Jessie Rustin		
Stacy Rustin		
Nellie Shaver		

MRS LOUIS ADAMS, Accompanist.

Board of Trustees

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, held May 5, 1924, at the office of the Village Clerk, at 7:30 p. m.

Members present: J. M. Taylor, Mayor; G. T. McQuillen, H. Lutz, T. E. Kelley and Fred Lalone, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk, and A. M. Vega, Marshal.

There was also present the newly elected officers of the Village of Carrizozo, D. A. Saunders, Mayor; S. F. Miller, L. J. Adams and Albert Ziegler, Trustees.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on April 7, and adjourned meeting held on April 10, were read and approved. The minutes of the special meeting of the Board held on April 21 also read and approved.

The newly elected officers, D. A. Saunders, Mayor; S. F. Miller, G. T. McQuillen, L. J. Adams and Albert Ziegler, Trustees, and W. W. Stadtman, Clerk, were then duly installed, and took charge of the meeting, Mayor D. A. Saunders presiding.

On motion of G. T. McQuillen, duly seconded, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Approved May 12, 1924.

D. A. SAUNDERS, Mayor.

W. W. STADTMAN, Clerk.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, New Mexico, held on May 12, 1924, at the office of the Village Clerk.

Members present: D. A. Saunders, Mayor; A. Ziegler, S. F. Miller, L. J. Adams, G. T. McQuillen, Trustees; W. W. Stadtman, Clerk; Dr. Shaver, Treasurer; A. M. Vega, Marshal.

The following bills were presented, audited and allowed for payment as funds are available:

Paul Bentley, street work	[illegible]
A. M. Vega, marshal's salary April, 1924	[illegible]
W. W. Stadtman, Village clerk sal. April	[illegible]
R. E. Taylor, water supt.'s salary April	[illegible]
W. W. Stadtman, water clerk's sal.	[illegible]
Mountain States Tel. Co., telephone bill for fire dept	[illegible]
Meyer Burnyeat, feed on motor horses	[illegible]
Frank English, for water connections made in April 1924	[illegible]
G. T. McQuillen, repairing lamp sockets on street lights	[illegible]
Wm Booth, hauling cinders, street work	[illegible]
	[illegible]

The petition of W. A. Yates and the application of A. M. Vega for appointment to the office of Village Marshal were considered, and after a vote on the two applicants by the Board the Mayor appoints A. M. Vega Marshal.

On motion of Albert Ziegler, duly seconded, that the Village Marshal be required to keep a horse and more rigidly enforce the stray animal ordinance, and on account of the added expense of keeping a horse and impounding of animals, the Village Marshal's salary is increased to $100 per month, and the marshal shall be allowed fifty per cent of the pound fees collected by him.

The County Health Officer makes a report on the condition of the Village water supply and submits letter from the Bureau of Public Health showing the result of tests made on various samples of water sent to by him to be very satisfactory. The clerk is instructed to have this letter published.

On motion of G. T. McQuillen, seconded by L. J. Adams, May 19th is declared a general clean-up day, and the clerk is instructed to have hand bills printed and distributed, notifying the citizens of the Village of Carrizozo that they will be expected to have all rubbish, trash and refuse to be found on the premises in their charge, gathered up and in piles near the alley line of their premises to be hauled away on said 19th day of May, 1924.

The mayor then appoints G. T. McQuillen and L. J. Adams to act with him as members of the Streets and Alleys Committee.

And the mayor also appoints Albert Ziegler and S. F. Miller to act with him as members of the Light and Water Committee.

On motion of L. J. Adams, and seconded by G. T. McQuillen, it is resolved by the board that the animal and traffic ordinances, also the ordinance providing for the care of fowls, be rigidly enforced, and that the clerk be instructed to publish notices in the papers of such resolution.

There being no further business before the board the meeting as a Board of Trustees is declared adjourned.

Capitan High School Notes

B. W. Weber, Principal

Topic:—"We Live by Sacrifice Alone."

To be of sacrificial service to mankind we must possess the following qualities: Sincerity, honesty, truthfulness, courteousness, pride, character, prestige, brain-power. The foundation of all that is worth while in this world is: honesty, truth. An honest person is by nature truthful, and vice versa. These two words stand out separate and apart from all others in all matters of human relationship, human service. Service is the secret of the successful life. The greatest service to the greatest number should be the aim of every human being. A man must be sincere with himself in his work. Then the richest kind of appreciation can be secured if we are constantly courteous and sincere. The most successful people have had the hardest kind of a road. Every school teacher should be a real student of psychology. I believe thoroughly in psychology. Applied Christianity is a life saver and a life builder, so is psychology. We must eliminate negative qualities in all our habit formation. Character, four square character, is the greatest asset anyone can have. You can find valuable suggestions for character building in the Bible. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." From earliest childhood your life has been governed more or less by the Ten Commandments which were given to Moses on Mount Sinai over 3,000 years ago. You will find them in the fifth chapter of Exodus. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible our country will go on prospering, but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how suddenly a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury our glory in profound obscurity. King Solomon said: "Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord; a soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger; a merry heart doeth good like a medicine; a man that hath friends must show himself friendly." The few quotations that I have given illustrate what great wealth of good advice the Bible contains. If you want to cultivate any of positive qualities, such as kindness, liberality, charity, prudence, faith or wisdom, you will find hundreds of suggestions in the writings of David and Solomon. The time will come when the man or woman who is not familiar with the Bible will be considered uneducated. The Bible should be taught in our schools, colleges and universities. Honesty reaches farther than the Eighth Commandment, "Thou shall not steal." It means fair dealing. Establish as your human standard of measurement a refined and cultured training. With every person you meet in your everyday work, yours is the personal touch. Take the name of Jesus with you as a shield from every foe. He will strengthen and comfort you.

The Capitan High School closed a very successful year, Friday, May 16, when eight members of the Senior Class graduated and six will pass from the grammar school into the high school.

The exercises for Commencement week began Sunday, May 11, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. J. H. Thompson.

The High School Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening, with E. M. Brickley of Carrizozo as principal speaker. Special music has been arranged.

The High School has enjoyed an unusually good year, under the leadership of F. S. Copeland, superintendent, and B. W. Weber, principal.

The High School has maintained its membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and High Schools.

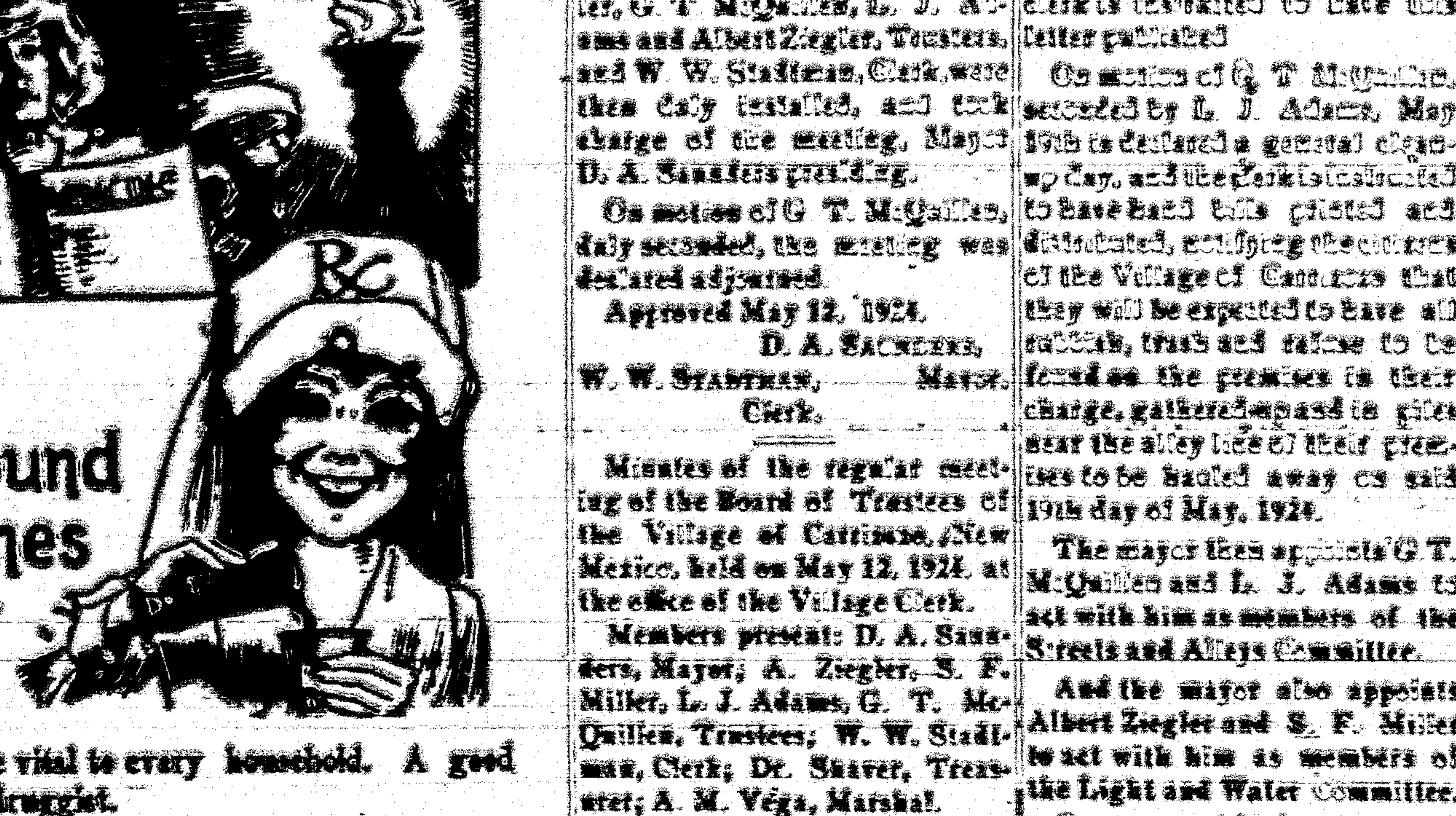
Farmers Seed and Feed Loan Blanks Here

Farmers of Lincoln county who wish to take advantage of the provisions of the government loan for the purchase of feed and seed may now make application on blanks furnished by the government. The blanks are in the hands of E. M. Brickley, chairman of the committee, at the First National Bank.

COMMITTEE.

A Baked Sale

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Baked Sale Saturday, May 24, in the room next to Lincoln State Bank. The sale will begin at 2:30 p. m., and last through the afternoon.



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The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

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"WITH YOU!"

SYNOPSIS.—Francis Ledsam defends Oliver Hilditch, a business man, in a murder case and succeeds in getting him off, only to be told by his wife that Hilditch is an arch-criminal. Ledsam, dining with his best friend, Andrew Wilmore, meets Hilditch and his wife and is invited to dine with them at their home. At dinner with the Hilditches, Oliver shows Ledsam how he killed his victim and says his own death the same way would make his wife supremely happy. Returning home, Ledsam receives a phone call from Margaret Hilditch saying Oliver has been murdered. Ledsam gets the coroner to set Oliver's death down as suicide. He admits to Wilmore that he has developed a keen interest in Margaret. He meets her father, Sir Timothy Brast, the evil shepherd, who tells him a crime will be committed before they leave the cafe. A murder is committed. Ledsam determines to solve the mystery. He meets Margaret. She refuses him permission to call and warns him to have nothing to do with her father. Ledsam solves the murder mystery and is congratulated by Sir Timothy. Ledsam again meets Margaret and asks to have "his chance." Wilmore's younger brother mysteriously disappears from Ledsam's office.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

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"Perhaps he decided not to wait and you didn't hear him go by."

Andrew shook his head.

"I do not see how he could have left the place without my hearing him, sir," he declared. "The door of my office has been open all the time, and I sit opposite to it. Besides, on these stone floors one can hear any one so distinctly."

"Then what," Francis asked, "has become of him?"

The clerk shook his head.

"I haven't any idea, sir," he confessed.

Francis plunged into his work and forgot all about the matter. He was reminded of it however, at luncheon time, when, on entering the dining room of the club, he saw Andrew Wilmore seated alone at one of the small tables near the wall. He went over to him at once.

"Hello, Andrew," he greeted him, "what are you doing here by yourself?"

"Hit hipped, old fellow," was the depressed reply. "Sit down, will you?"

Francis sat down and ordered his lunch.

"By the way," he said, "I had rather a mysterious visit this morning from your brother Reggie."

Wilmore stared at him for a moment [illegible]

"Good God, Francis, you don't say so," he exclaimed. "What was he? What did he want? Tell me about it at once." [illegible]

"Well, as a matter of fact, I didn't see him," [illegible] "He arrived before I reached the office [illegible] when I got there he'd disappeared without leaving a message of any kind."

Wilmore [illegible]

"Francis," he said, [illegible] the first word we've heard of him for three days."

"Three days?" Francis exclaimed. "He was living with his mother, wasn't he?"

"Down at Kensington, but he hasn't been there since Saturday," Andrew replied. "His mother is in a terrible state. And now this, I don't understand it at all."

"Was he hard up?"

"Not more than most young fellows are," was the puzzled reply. "His allowance was due in a few days, too. He had money in the bank, I feel sure. He was always [illegible]."

"Haven't I seen him once or twice at restaurants lately?" Francis inquired. "Rather a gay fellow?"

"Very likely," his brother answered. "Why not? He's fond of dancing, and we none of us ever encouraged him to be a stay-at-home."

"Any particular girl he was interested in?"

"Not that we know of. Like most young fellows of his age, he was rather keen on young women with some connection with the stage, but I don't believe there was any one in particular. Reggie was too fond of games to waste much time that way. He's at the gymnasium three evenings a week."

"I wish I'd been at the office a few minutes earlier this morning," Francis observed. "I tell you what, Andrew. I have some pals down at Scotland Yard, and I'll go down and see them this afternoon. They'll want a photograph, and to ask a few questions, I dare say, but I shouldn't talk about the matter too much."

"You're very kind, Francis," his friend replied, "but it isn't so easy to sit tight. I was going to the police myself this afternoon."

"Take my advice and leave it to me," Francis begged. "I have a particular pal down at Scotland Yard who I know will be interested, and I want him to take up the case."

"You haven't any theory, I suppose?" Wilmore asked, a little wistfully.

Francis shook his head.

"Not the ghost of one," he admitted. "The reason I am advising you to keep as quiet as possible, though, is just this. If you create a lot of interest in a disappearance, you have to satisfy the public curiosity when the mystery is solved."

"I see," Wilmore murmured. "All the same, I can't imagine Reggie getting mixed up in anything discreditable."

"Neither can I, from what I remember of the boy," Francis agreed. "Let me see, what was he doing in the city?"

"He was with Jameson & Scott, stock brokers," Wilmore replied. "He was only learning the business and he had no responsibilities. Curiously enough, though, when I went to see Mr. Jameson he pointed out one or two little matters that Reggie had attended to, which looked as though he were clearing up, somehow or other."

"He left no message there, I suppose?"

"Not a line or a word. He gave the porter five shillings, though, on the afternoon before he disappeared—a man who has done some odd jobs for him."

"Well, a voluntary disappearance is better than an involuntary one," Francis remarked. "What was his usual program when he left the office?"

"He either went to Queen's and played racquets, or he went straight to his gymnasium in the Holborn. I telephoned to Queen's. He didn't call there on the Wednesday night, anyhow."

"Where's the gymnasium?"

"At 147A Holborn. A lot of city young men go there late in the evening, but Reggie got off earlier than most of them and used to have the place pretty much to himself. I think that's why he stuck to it."

Francis made a note of the address.

"I'll get Shepherd to step down there some time," he said. "Or better still, finish your lunch and we'll take a taxi there ourselves. I'm going to the country later on, but I've half an hour to spare. We can go without our coffee and be there in ten minutes."

"A great idea," Wilmore agreed. "It's probably the last place Reggie visited, anyway."

However, inquiries at the gymnasium were fruitless, the manager [illegible] the door in an abrupt manner.

At six o'clock that evening Francis turned his two-seater into a winding lane bordered with rhododendrons, and pulled up before the porch of a charming [illegible] with creepers, and with French windows opening from every room on to the lawns. A manservant who had heard the approach of the car was already standing in the porch. Sir Timothy, in white flannels and a panama hat, strolled across the lawn to greet the approaching guest.

"Punctually timed, my young friend," he said. "You will have time for your first cocktail before you change. [illegible] you know, of course. Lady Cynthia Milton I think you also know."

Francis shook hands with the two who were lounging under the cedar tree. Margaret Hilditch seemed to him more wonderful than ever in her white serge boating clothes. Lady Cynthia, who had apparently just arrived from some function in town, was still wearing gloves and a large hat.

"I am always afraid that Mr. Ledsam will have forgotten me," she observed, as she gave him her hand. "The last time I met you was at the Old Bailey, when you had been cheating the gallows of a very respectable wife murderer. Poynings, I think his name was."

"I remember it perfectly," Francis asserted. "We dined together that night, I remember, at your aunt's, Mrs. Malcolm's, and you were intensely curious to know how Poynings had spent his evening."

"Lady Cynthia's reminder is perhaps a little unfortunate," Sir Timothy observed. "Mr. Ledsam is no longer the last hope of the enterprising criminal. He has turned over a new leaf. To secure the services of his silver tongue, you have to lay at his feet no longer the bags of gold from your ill-gotten gains but the white flower of the blameless life."

"This is all in the worst possible taste," Margaret Hilditch declared, in her cold, expressionless tone. "You might consider my feelings."

Lady Cynthia only laughed.

"My dear Margaret," she said, "if I thought that you had any, I should never believe that you were your father's daughter. Here's to them, anyway," she added, accepting the cocktail from the tray which the butler had just brought out. "Mr. Ledsam, are you going to attach yourself to me, or has Margaret annexed you?"

"I have offered myself to Mrs. Hilditch," Francis rejoined promptly, "but so far I have made no impression."

"Try her with a punt and a concertina after dinner," Lady Cynthia suggested. "After all, I came down here to better my acquaintance with my host. You flirted with me disgracefully when I was a debutante, and have never taken any notice of me since. I hate infidelity in a man. Sir Timothy, I shall devote myself to you. Can you play a concertina?"

"Where the higher forms of music are concerned," he replied, "I have no technical ability. I should prefer to sit at your feet."

"While I punt, I suppose?"

"There are backwaters," he suggested.

Lady Cynthia sipped her cocktail appreciatively.

"I wonder how it is," she observed, "that in these days, although we have become callous to everything else in life, cocktails and flirtations still attract us. You shall take me to a backwater after dinner, Sir Timothy. I shall wear my silver-gray and take an armful of those black cushions from the drawing room. In that half light there is no telling what success I may not achieve."

Sir Timothy sighed.

"Alas!" he said, "before dinner is over you will probably have changed your mind."

"Perhaps so," she admitted, "but you must remember that Mr. Ledsam is my only alternative, and I am not at all sure that he likes me. I am not sufficiently Victorian for his taste."

The dressing-bell rang. Sir Timothy passed his arm through Francis'.

"The sentimental side of my domain," he said, "the others may show you. My rose garden across the stream has been very much admired. I am now going to give you a glimpse of the Walled House, an edifice the possession of which has made me more or less famous."

He led the way through a little shrubbery, across a farther strip of garden and through a door in a high wall, which he opened with a key attached to his watch-chain. They were in an open park now, studded with magnificent trees, in the farther corner of which stood an imposing mansion, with a great domed room in the center, and broad stone terraces, one of which led down to the river. The house itself was an amazingly blended mixture of old and new, with great wings supported by pillars thrown out on either side. It seemed to have been built without regard to any definite period of architecture, and yet to have attained a certain coherency—a far-reaching structure with long lines of outbuildings. In the park itself were a score or more of horses, and in the distance beyond a long line of loose boxes with open doors. Even as they stood there, a gray sorrel mare had trotted up to their side and laid her head against Sir Timothy's shoulder. He caressed her sympathetically, affecting not to notice the approach of other animals from all quarters.

"Let me introduce you to the Walled House," its owner observed, "so called, I imagine, because the wall, which is a great deal older than you or I, completely encloses the estate. Of course, you remember the old house, the Walled Palace, they called it? It belonged for many years to the Lyndon family, and afterwards to the Crown."

"I remember reading of your purchase," Francis said, "and, of course, I remember the old mansion. You seem to have wiped it out pretty effectually."

"I was obliged to play the vandal," he confessed. "In its previous state, the house was picturesque, but uninhabitable. As you see it now, it is an exact reproduction of the country home of one of the lesser known of the Borgias—Sollea, I believe the lady's name was. You will find inside some beautiful arches, and a sense of space which all modern houses lack. It cost me a great deal of money, and it is inhabited, when I am in Europe, about once a fortnight. You know the river name for it? 'Timothy's Folly!'"

"But what on earth made you build it, so long as you don't care to live there?" Francis inquired.

Sir Timothy smiled reflectively.

"Well," he explained, "I like sometimes to entertain, and I like to entertain, when I do, on a grand scale. In London, if I give a party, the invitations are almost automatic. I become there a very insignificant link in the chain of what is known as Society, and Society practically helps itself to my entertainment, and sees that everything is done according to rule. Down here things are entirely different. An invitation to the Walled House is a personal matter. Society has nothing whatever to do with my functions here. The reception rooms, too, are arranged according to my own ideas. I have, as you may have heard, the finest private [illegible] in England. The ballroom and music room and private theater, too, are famous."

"And do you mean to say that you keep that huge place empty?" Francis asked curiously.

"I have a suite there which I occasionally occupy," Sir Timothy replied, "and there are always thirty or forty servants and attendants of different sorts who have their quarters there. I suppose that my daughter and I would be there at the present moment but for the fact that we own this cottage. Both she and I, for residential purposes, prefer the atmosphere there."

"I scarcely wonder at it," Francis agreed.

They were surrounded now by various quadrupeds. As well as the horses, half a dozen of which were standing patiently by Sir Timothy's side, several dogs had made their appearance and after a little preliminary enthusiasm had settled down at his feet. He leaned over and whispered something in the ear of the mare who had come first. She trotted off, and the others followed suit in a curious little procession. Sir Timothy watched them, keeping his head turned away from Francis.

"You recognize the mare the third from the end?" he pointed out. "That is the animal I bought in Covent Garden. You see how she has filled out?"

"I should never have recognized her," the other confessed.

"Even Nero had his weakness," Sir Timothy remarked, waving the dogs away. "My animals' quarters are well worth a visit, if you have time. There is a small hospital, too, which is quite up to date."

"Do any of the horses work at all?" Francis asked.

Sir Timothy smiled.

"I will tell you a very human thing about my favorites," he said. "In the gardens on the other side of the house we have very extensive lawns, and my head groom thought he would make use of one of my horses which had recovered from a serious accident and was really quite a strong beast, for one of the machines. He found the idea quite a success, and now he no sooner appears in the park with a halter than, instead of stampeding, practically every one of these horses comes cantering up with the true volunteering spirit. The one which he selects, arches his neck and goes off to work with a whole string of the others following. Dodsley—that is my groom's name—tells me that he does a great deal more mowing now than he need, simply because they worry him for work. Gratitude, you see, Mr. Ledsam, sheer gratitude. If you were to provide a dozen almshouses for your poor dependents, I wonder how many of them would be anxious to mow your lawn. . . . Come, let me show you your room now."

They passed back through the postern-gate into the gardens of the Sanctuary. Sir Timothy led the way toward the house.

"I am glad that you decided to spend the night, Mr. Ledsam," he said. "The river scene is a terribly hackneyed place to the Londoner, but it has beauties which only those who live with it can discover. Mind your head! My ceilings are low."

Francis followed his host along many passages, up and down stairs, until he reached a little suite of rooms at the extreme end of the building. The manservant who had unpacked his bag stood waiting. Sir Timothy glanced around critically.

"Small but compact," he remarked. "There is a little sitting room down that stair, and a bathroom beyond. If the flowers annoy you, throw them out of the window. And if you prefer to bathe in the river tomorrow morning, Brooks here will show you the diving pool. I am wearing a short coat myself tonight, but do as you please. We dine at half-past eight."

Sir Timothy disappeared with a courteous little inclination of the head. Francis dismissed the manservant at once as being out of keeping with his quaint and fascinating surroundings. The tiny room with its flowers, its perfume of lavender, its old-fashioned chintzes, and its fragrant linen, might still have been a room in a cottage. The sitting room, with its veranda looking down upon the river, was provided with cigars, whisky and soda and cigarettes, a bookcase, with a rare copy of Rabelais, an original Suetonius, a large paper Decameron, and a few other classics. Down another couple of steps was a perfectly white bathroom, with shower and plunge. Francis wandered from room to room, and finally threw himself into a chair on the veranda to smoke a cigarette. From the river below him came now and then the sound of voices. Through the trees on his right he could catch a glimpse, here and there, of the strange pillars and green-domed roof of the Borghese villa.

CHAPTER XI

The little party at the Sanctuary sat over their coffee and liqueurs long after the fall of the first twilight, till the points of their cigarettes glowed like little specks of fire through the enveloping darkness.

At last Lady Cynthia rose to her feet and shook out the folds of her diaphanous gown, daring alike in its shapelessness and scantiness. She lit a cigarette and laid her hand upon Sir Timothy's arm.

"Come," she said, "must I remind you of your promise? You are to show me the stables at the Walled House before it is dark."

"You would see them better in the morning," he reminded her, rising with some reluctance to his feet.

"Perhaps," she answered, "but I have a fancy to see them now."

Sir Timothy looked back at the table.

"Margaret," he said, "will you look after Mr. Ledsam for a little time? You will excuse us, Ledsam? We shall not be gone long."

They moved away together towards the shrubbery and the door in the wall behind. Francis resumed his seat.

"Are you not also curious to penetrate the mysteries behind the wall, Mr. Ledsam?" Margaret asked.

"Not so curious but that I would much prefer to remain here," he answered.

"With me?"

"With you."

She knocked the ash from her cigarette. She was looking directly at him, and he fancied that there was a gleam of curiosity in her beautiful eyes. There was certainly a little more abandon about her attitude. She was leaning back in a corner of her high-backed chair, and her gown, although it lacked the daring of Lady Cynthia's, seemed to rest about her like a cloud of blue-gray smoke.

"What a curious meal!" she murmured. "Can you solve a puzzle for me, Mr. Ledsam?"

"I would do anything for you that I could," he answered.

"Tell me, then, why my father asked you here tonight? I can understand his bringing you to the opera, that was just a whim of the moment, but an invitation down here savors of deliberation. Studiously polite though you are to one another, one is conscious all the time of the hostility beneath the surface."

"I think that so far as your father is concerned, it is part of his peculiar disposition," Francis replied. "You remember he once said that he was tired of entertaining his friends—that there was more pleasure in having an enemy at the board."

"Are you an enemy, Mr. Ledsam?" she asked, curiously.

He rose a little abruptly to his feet, ignoring her question. There were servants hovering in the background.

"Will you walk with me in the gardens?" he begged. "Or may I take you upon the river?"

She rose to her feet. For a moment she seemed to hesitate.

"The river, I think," she decided. "Will you wait for three minutes while I get a wrap. You will find some punts moored to the landing-stage there in the stream. I like the very largest and most comfortable."

Francis strolled to the edge of the stream, and made his choice of punts. Soon a servant appeared with his arms full of cushions, and a moment or two later, Margaret herself, wrapped in an ermine cloak. She smiled a little deprecatingly as she picked her way across the lawn.

"Don't laugh at me for being such a chilly mortal, please," she enjoined. "And don't be afraid that I am going to propose a long expedition. I want to go to a little backwater in the next stream."

She settled herself in the stern and they glided down the narrow thoroughfare. The rose bushes from the garden almost tipped the water as they passed. Behind, the long low cottage, the deserted dinner table, the smooth lawn with its beds of scented geraniums and drooping lilac shrubs in the background, seemed like a scene from fairyland, to attain a perfection of detail unreal, almost theatrical.

"To the right when you reach the river, please," she directed. "You will find there is scarcely any current. We turn up the next stream."

"With a little sob of passion his lips were pressed to hers."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Doctor's Life

The doctor sent a bill for $10 to the terrible tempered Mr. Bangs. The bill read, "Two visits—$10."

"You're a robber," said Mr. Bangs. "Five dollars a visit! It isn't worth it."

"I'll rewrite the bill," said the doctor, and Bangs smiled. They couldn't put anything like that over on him.

Then the doctor wrote: "To getting out of bed at 2 a. m., answering phone, disturbing my wife, dressing, going to garage, cranking 'tin Lizzie,' two-mile drive in the cold, saving baby's life, return to garage, waking wife, undressing, getting back into bed—$10."

He said to Bangs: "I won't make any charge for the second visit, and you need not pay for the first unless you feel I have earned the money."

Mr. Bangs paid the bill.

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METAL MINING REVIVAL PLANNED FOR COLORADO

Denver.—The campaign to revive mining in Colorado is in full swing.

The general inquiry committee of the Colorado Metal Mining Association, of which Horace F. Lunt is chairman, conducted a meeting at Boulder last week, and explained the plan of local survey which is expected to reveal the location of the most promising sites.

Most of the leading mining men in Boulder county attended the meeting, and assurance was given that a committee would be named promptly to make the Boulder county survey. Similar meetings were held at Idaho Springs and Central City.

M. B. Tomblin, secretary of the association and of the state metal mining fund, announced that the leading mining engineers of the state have agreed to give their services free of charge in "experting" the properties designated in the local surveys.

Nation's Editors Invited to Colorado

Denver.—In the belief that Colorado would obtain a large amount of publicity in the newspaper of the country that would be invaluable to the state at the time of the opening of the Moffat tunnel and celebration of the Colorado Golden Jubilee, the State Editorial Association has decided to make a strong effort to obtain the 1926 convention of the National Editorial Association for Colorado. An invitation to hold the convention in this city and state has already been extended to the national organization by the state association and the support of the various communities, business men and officials is now being sought in backing up the invitation with assurances of a hearty welcome to the newspaper owners and proprietors.

Five Killed in Gas Explosion

Kansas City, Mo.—Five persons were killed and ten severely injured by a gasoline explosion at the plant of the Interstate refineries here. Three bodies have been recovered—those of Norman Smith, plant superintendent; Jack Henderson and C. W. Hudson, workmen. Workmen said they saw the bodies of two other men in the fire, but were unable to reach them. The huge plant was threatened with destruction by flames which began to spread rapidly. Forty large oil tanks were in the company's grounds, which covers ten acres.

Guilty on Mann Act Charge

Denver.—Carlie F. Doole, former Denver detective and former city auditor of Omaha, Neb., was indicted formally on Mann Act charges by a federal grand jury at Kansas City, a dispatch announced. Doole was arrested on a warrant issued on the charge at New York several weeks ago, after his honeymoon with his third wife, which was interrupted by cancellation of his passports during a trip to Europe.

Mexican Girl Acquitted of Murder

Mexico City.—Maria del Pilar Moreno, 17, who two years ago shot and killed Deputy Francisco Tejeda Llorca a short time after he had killed her father, was acquitted here of a charge of murder. Amid a shower of flowers thrown by women and children, the girl was carried from the courtroom on the arms of student admirers. Senorita Moreno sought out Tejeda Llorca when she discovered that on account of the parliamentary immunity given the members of the Chamber of Deputies, he would not be brought to trial for killing her father, Jesus Moreno.

State Prep Instructor Resigns

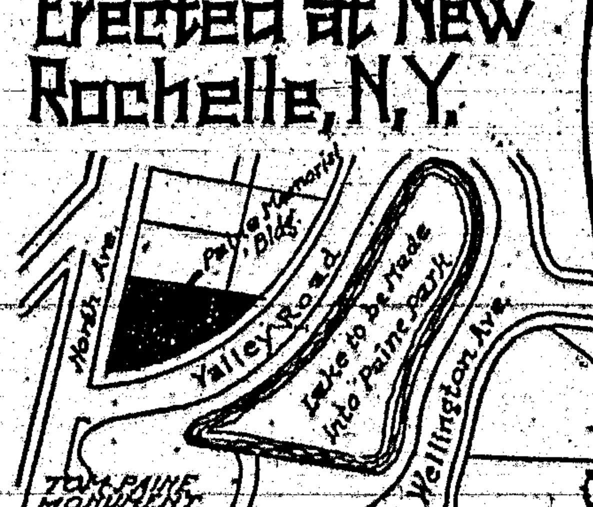
Boulder.—The most sensational faculty shakeup in Colorado high school circles in many years occurred at the State Preparatory School when it became known that Prof. R. J. Bretnall, principal, resigned, anticipating the wrath of the school board, and that three men teachers, Hugh Beers, Frank J. Duggan, and C. D. Test, were discharged. Eight women faculty members quit their jobs.

Indians Protest Arizona Blockade

Yuma, Ariz.—A little caravan of marooned motor tourists were huddled in the lee of a hill across the Colorado river from here, hemmed in on three sides by indignant Indians and confronted on the fourth side by Arizona National guardsmen. The Indians want the tourists off their reservation, which is California soil, and the guardsmen are determined to prevent the travelers from violating the foot and mouth blockade by invading Arizona soil.

Honoring Tom Paine

Memorial to be Erected at New Rochelle, N. Y.



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THOMAS PAINE, patriot, philosopher and author, will be the central figure of Memorial day at New Rochelle, N. Y. The Thomas Paine National Historical association is to erect a memorial building and ground will be broken then with appropriate ceremonies. The site purchased by the association is a part of the land grant to Paine by the state of New York in 1784. In front of the building stands the Tom Paine monument, erected eighty-five years ago by Gilbert Vale, a New York editor, author of the earliest authentic "Life of Thomas Paine" published in America. It is surmounted by a bronze bust, placed there at the Paine celebration of 1809. Near by is the spot where Paine was buried in 1809. Across the street from the building is a lake which will be converted into a park in Paine's memory.

On the ground floor of the Thomas Paine Memorial building will be a museum, which will contain a great array of Paine memorabilia, including first and rare editions of his several works, and correspondence with Washington, Adams, Jefferson and other leaders of Revolutionary times.

Paine's life story is very much more like romance than fact. He was born in 1737 in Thetford, England. His father was a Quaker. In early life he was a stay-maker and a teacher. Then he became a petty government official and was dismissed for trifling irregularities. He arrived in Philadelphia in November of 1774. He became editor of the Pennsylvania Magazine, which began publication in January of 1775.

Paine's pamphlet, "Common Sense," was published January 10, 1776, in Philadelphia, and made him for the moment the best-known and most influential writer in America. Although actual hostilities had been in progress since the armed clash of April 19, 1775, at Lexington and Concord, the Revolution was still resistance to tyranny rather than a war for independence. Despite obvious exaggerations and crudities, Paine's arguments for independence were unanswerable. His pamphlet doubtless turned the scale. Anyway, six months later, congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

Paine enlisted as a private in the Continental army in 1776. In December of that year—just before Washington crossed the Delaware—Paine wrote by the campfire on a drumhead the immortal words of "The Crisis, No. 1," which begin:

These are the times that try men's souls.

General Washington had that fighting cry read to the army. No wonder Washington and his "Ragged Continentals" surprised, outgeneraled and walloped the British at Trenton and Princeton!

In 1777 Paine was made secretary of the committee of foreign affairs of the Continental congress. In 1781 he and John Laurens went to France for aid, returning with money and supplies. About this time Paine was living at Bordentown, N. J., neglected by congress, despite the efforts of Washington and others in his behalf.

In 1784 the state of New York gave Paine a confiscated Loyalist estate of 277 acres at New Rochelle. Pennsylvania voted him 500 pounds sterling. Congress eventually voted him $3,000, "not as a payment for services, but as a gratuity."

The appearance in 1790 of Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution," called forth a reply from Paine with the title, "The Rights of Man."

It was dedicated to Washington and was translated into French. It made such an impression that the British government undertook to suppress it and to punish the author. In December of 1792 Paine was tried for high treason in the Court of the King's Bench. He was ably defended by Erskine, but was convicted and outlawed.

Paine, in the meantime, had gone to France. There three departments chose him as their delegate to represent them in the convention. Paine was one of the nine members who composed the first committee to draw up a constitution for France. He was an active and prominent member of the convention. He tried hard to save Louis XVI from the guillotine and thereby incurred the enmity of Robespierre and other Terrorist leaders.

Paine was arrested December 27, 1793, by order of the committee of public safety and was confined in the Luxembourg. He escaped the guillotine by an "accident," as he himself called it. Prisoners to the number of 168 were taken out one night and beheaded the next day. Paine was in the list. His door, however, opened outward and swung back against the wall. The inside was therefore out, when the door was open. A careless warder chalked the inside of the door by mistake. When the prisoners were taken out later his door was closed and there was no death mark on the outside.

James Monroe, American minister, obtained Paine's release in November of 1794. Paine reentered the convention and remained until the establishment of the Directory in October of 1795. Paine returned to the United States in the fall of 1802. He lived for a time at Bordentown and then went to New Rochelle.

By THOMAS PAINE

Nothing can settle our affairs so expeditiously as an open and determined declaration for independence.—Common Sense, January 10, 1776.

These are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph.—The Crisis, No. 1, 1776.

To see it in our power to make a world happy—to teach mankind the art of being so—to exhibit, on the theater of the universe, a character hitherto unknown, and to have, as it were, a new creation entrusted to our hands, are honors that command reflection, and can neither be too highly estimated, nor too gratefully received.—The Crisis, No. XIII, 1783.

But in whatever manner the separate parts of a constitution may be arranged, there is one general principle that distinguishes freedom from slavery, which is, that all hereditary government over a people is to them a species of slavery, and representative government is freedom.—Rights of Man, 1791.

The word of God is the creation which we behold. And it is in this word, which no human invention can counterfeit or alter, that God speaketh universally to man.—Age of Reason, 1794.

Paine's last years were not happy. His "Age of Reason" had been published in Paris in 1794-5. It was this work, with its violent assault on the Bible and on orthodox Christianity that caused Paine to be branded as an atheist. The Americans of the early years of the Nineteenth century were positive that a man who had written such things and had taken part in the horrors of the French Revolution must necessarily be a very bad man in every way. So, they would have none of him. He died in New York city June 8, 1809.

Paine's will provided that he should be buried on his New Rochelle estate, with a headstone bearing his name and age and inscribed, "Author of 'Common Sense.'" He was so buried and for ten years his remains lay undisturbed. Thereafter their experiences were as strange as those of Thomas Paine in life.

In 1819 William Cobbett, a noted English radical, was in America. In the dead of night he dug up Paine's coffin and took it to England. In explanation he said:

America has failed to honor the great man from whose brain sprang the idea of American independence. Paine was born in Thetford, Norfolkshire, and all England will rejoice to honor this great thinker and philosopher.

Cobbett had plans for an impressive funeral and for a magnificent tomb. But some way or other England did not become enthusiastic over the plans to honor the author of the pamphlet that had so much to do with the loss of her American colonies. The upshot was that Cobbett placed the coffin in the attic of his house at Normandy Farm in Surrey. Cobbett died in 1835 and soon afterward the Paine coffin disappeared.

In the meantime, the Thomas Paine National Historical association had been formed in America and the late Moncure D. Conway, its first president and the author of the most exhaustive biography of Paine, was conducting a persistent and comprehensive search for Paine's remains. He obtained in London in 1900 a small portion of Paine's brain. William M. Van Der Weyde, now president of the association, took up the search and secured some locks of Paine's hair. It now seems certain that the rest of the remains were secretly buried in England in the Seventies.

Thomas Paine, genius, agitator, philosopher, patriot—and "atheist"—evidently knew himself and his own work. That is why, when Paine came to die, he ordered on his headstone:

AUTHOR OF "COMMON SENSE."

Teeter-Tail Is Enemy of Insects in Fields

Every boy and girl should know the little spotted sandpiper or teeter-tail, for it is widely distributed and is found along the gravelly shores of nearly all of our inland streams, lakes and ponds.

It runs rapidly, but every few feet it has to stop and teeter or balance itself on its slender legs, writes W. L. and Irene Finley in Nature Magazine at Washington. When it flies, it utters a sharp "peet-peet! peet-peet!" and with jerky wing-beats skims close to the surface to another spot farther along the beach.

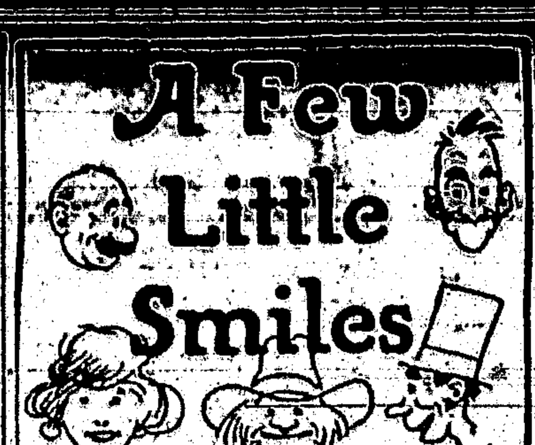
As our spotted sandpiper is a widely known bird of the river borders, so the killdeer is the well-known plover of field and meadowland. He announces himself "kill-dee! kill-dee!" wherever he goes.

From the farmer's standpoint, he is such a good insect eater that he rightfully deserves the protection of both state and federal law throughout the year. [illegible] birds are born naked and blind, but young sandpipers and killdeers, like baby ducks and grouse, are well clothed in down.

Within a few hours after they are hatched they are ready to leave the nest and follow their parents about and are soon able to pick up a living for themselves.

Loneliness

Loneliness is something every man feels at times, but it is like pulling teeth to get him to confess it.



THE GAMBLER

The waiter had been very attentive throughout the lunch, the more so as the two guests looked prosperous. The meal was over, the check was $3.40 and the host laid a $5 bill on the tray. Sambo returned hopefully with a dollar bill, a 50-cent piece and a dime. He watched the bill being pocketed, followed by the 50-cent piece. Sadly he picked up the dime. "Boss," he said, "I gambled and I lost."

OUT IN THE ORCHARD

Farmer's Wife—These apples is gittin' pretty soft, John.

Farmer—Just right fer hard cider, then, m'dear.

Perpetual Emotion

Those campaign speeches were confined
Of yore to days of summer cheer.
The busy statesman's now inclined
To keep them up throughout the year.

How Could He?

First Watchman—When I went to the warehouse I saw two men lurking in the doorway.

Second Watchman—Did you ask 'em what they were doin' there?

First Watchman—Sure; an' they suddenly bolts, in different directions, wid me pursuin' them.

Both of Same Mind

"It's a shame," cried the young wife, "not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going straight home to mamma."

"If you don't mind, dear," said the husband, reaching for his hat, "I'll go with you."

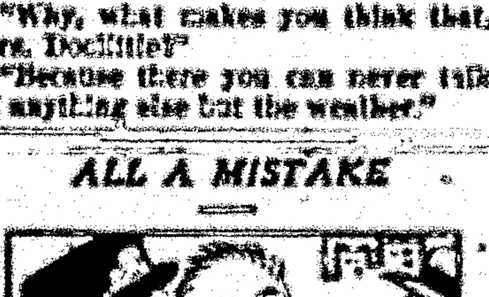
Zero Subject in Conversation

"It must be awfully tedious to work in the weather bureau."

"Why, what makes you think that, Mrs. Doolittle?"

"Because there you can never talk of anything else but the weather."

ALL A MISTAKE



The Officer—It's true sure you ran this down while he was crossing the street to get into his own car.

The Motorist—I can't say how sorry I am. You see I took him for a mere pedestrian.

The Hired Man

[illegible]

Look Close

He—Has it ever been explained to you why you should not go in swimming after a big meal?

She—No.

He—Because you won't find it there.

No Personal Experience

"Pretty hard to live within one's income these days, isn't it?"

"Can't say. My wife won't let me try it."

The Wounds of Love

She (in art museum)—I wonder how Venus lost her arms.

He—Oh, she was all broken up over Adonis, you know.

The Snowshoe Glide

"Are you from the Far North?"

"No, why do you ask?"

"You dance as if you had snowshoes on."—Dartmouth Jack O'Lantern.

The Primary Concern

Student (a-bed to burglar)—Great guns, how you scared me. I thought I had to get up already.

LET US HOPE

"Several of the new senators are devoted to the horse."

"That ought to make for stable government, don't you think?"

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Not A Bit of Trouble

Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and weak and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very much. I was sick over a year, then a friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I started to pick up as soon as I began taking it. Then I took it again before my first baby was born and I never had a bit of trouble. I recommend it highly."—Mrs. JANE CROSSAN, 612 Pine St., Wilmington, Delaware.

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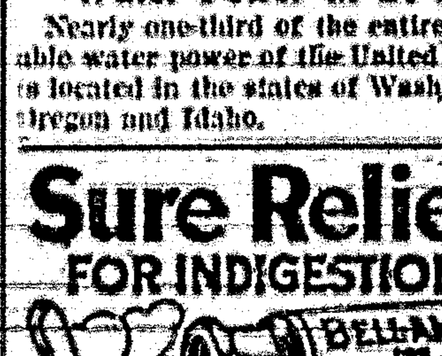

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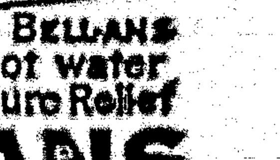

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The Complaint

In many parts of Mexico hot springs and cold springs are found side by side. One can see native women boiling clothes in a hot spring, rinsing them on a flat rock, and rinsing them in a clear cold spring.

A visitor watched this process for some time and then said:

"I suppose the natives think old Mother Nature is pretty generous, eh?"

"No, senor," replied his host, "There is much grumbling because she supplies no soap."

Unkind Dig

D. N. [illegible] and A. F. Manern, of Spencer, each weighing 300 pounds, went into a restaurant at Bloomington. They asked the waiter whether he fed folk in this place of business at that hour of the day.

"Yes," he replied, "but we do not fill silos."—Indianapolis News.

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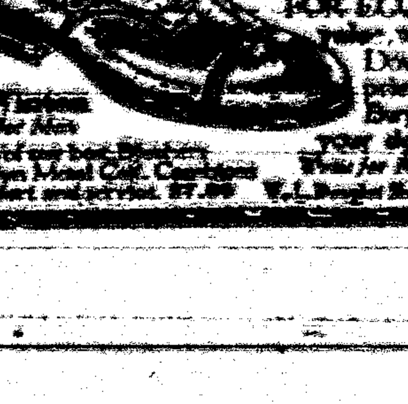

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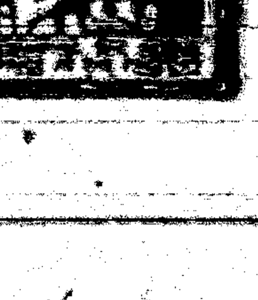

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MRS LOTAH L. MILLER.

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I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lincoln County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

HARRY STRALEY

Japanese Exclusion Act

The Republicans of California who recently gave President Coolidge a majority in the presidential primaries did not have long to wait before regretting it, for only a day later they learned how the Coolidge managers had double-crossed them concerning the administration's attitude on the Japanese exclusion provision in the immigration bill. The manner in which the California Republicans were double-crossed was set forth on the very day of the primaries by Senator Norris (Rep. Neb.) in a speech on the senate floor. Senator Norris said:

"The playing of politics is not confined to the senate. A few days ago we passed an immigration bill. There was just a little dispute as to the date when the Japanese exclusion provision should take effect. It went to conference. It has been agreed all around here and everybody understands it, it has been talked in the cloakrooms, but nothing is said publicly about it, that the President did not like the exclusion provision, he wanted it changed. He wanted it put off, not to take effect for a couple of years, and to have a provision added that in the meantime if the government entered into a treaty of exclusion that the provision made in the bill should be absolutely void from that time on. But today, right while we are here, a primary election is being held in California for the voters there to say whether that state shall be for Coolidge or for its own honored son as the Republican candidate. The people of California are unanimous in favor of the exclusion provision of the immigration bill and just on the eve of that election it is announced from the White House that the President is in favor of the exclusion provision, but the conference committee is held back in secret, and has not reported, and will not report until after the Californians get through voting today, and then, if the President has his way, there will probably be a provision in the bill which at least many people honestly think will mean non-exclusion."

The following day the administration brought about an agreement by the house and senate conferees on the immigration bill that Japanese exclusion would not become effective before March 1, 1925, instead of July 1, this year, as provided in the bill, thus verifying Senator Norris' prediction within twenty-four hours.

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"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"

City Garage

Larger Use of Silver

Western mining interests are united to secure the passage of the bill providing that transportation and conductor charges should be paid in silver dollars from government mints to banks.

At present it costs $8 to send 1000 silver dollars from the Denver mint to local banks. Banks cannot afford the charge. What is the result? Take a ten dollar bill to any western bank and have it changed and you get paper money.

Where is the silver? In government mints. The vaults of the eastern mints are full to overflowing with silver dollars and new banks are being built.

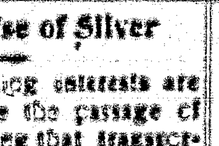
Such a condition is wrong, and uneconomical. It takes about one and a half cents to make a paper dollar. A paper bill lasts only eight months. In other words, our paper money costs 2 per cent a year. Silver money has almost perpetual life.

If banks could get silver dollars without paying an excessive charge, the circulation and use of silver would be greatly stimulated.

The government makes enough seigniorage over fifty cents on each silver dollar coined, to be able to ship dollars free of charge to banks.

I. O. O. F.

Carrizozo Lodge NO. 38



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

H. H. TAYLOR, N. G.
WM. J. LAMBERTON, Sec'y.

Proceedings of the Board County Commissioners

Regular meeting of Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, New Mexico, meeting as a Board of Equalization.

May 5, 1924. Board met 9 a.m. Present: Robert H. Taylor, Chairman; Brack Sloan and E. C. Dow, Members; R. M. Treat, Clerk.

James E. Cree, assessment of 240 acres on Ruidoso as grazing land at $1.50 per acre, raised to $25.00 per acre; this land assessed as building site land; also 40 acres of farming land raised from $1.50 per acre to $10.00 per acre.

Thatcher and Everhart raised on 160 acres of land from $1.50 per acre to $25.00 per acre; this land assessed as building site.

H. E. Carter raised on 80 acres of land on Ruidoso as building site from $1.50 to $25.00 per acre.

W. J. Fetter raised 4½ miles fencing, value $225.00.

George Ferguson raised on house $300.00.

Alfredo Gonzales reduced on house and furniture from $315 to $225.

Geo. Spence reduced on house from $1500 to $1200.

Mark B. Thompson, attorney for the Tres Ritos Cattle Company, appears before the board and requests the assessment of a certain irrigation power plant transmission line, situate in Lincoln county, lines and appurtenances, and the board, after hearing evidence, determines the value thereof at $25,000, to which valuation the said company, by its attorney, excepts and protests.

Board adjourned until tomorrow, 9 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present as of yesterday.

Frances McDonald reduced on real estate	$4000
Millie M. Burke raised on merchandise	300
Millie M. Burke raised on printing press	1000
Mrs. W. J. McAdams reduced on improvements	500
J. R. Jenkins raised on tank improvements	1000
J. R. Jenkins raised on 600 head of cattle	8500
J. T Davidson assessed 50 head of sheep value	225
Emma J. Angel raised on improvements	75
T. M. DuBois raised on improvements	75
A. W. Varney raised on money, notes & credits	4000
R. L. Moulton assessed money, notes & credits	2000
R. B. Slight raised 181 head of cattle value	3077
M. U. Foley raised 312 head of cattle value	5304
T. H. Kirkland raised 80 head of cattle value	1360
O. M. Downing raised on house	250

Board adjourns until tomorrow, 9 a. m.

Board met 9 a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

El Paso & Southwestern raised on improvements in the districts as follows:

Tract No. 1	Dist No. 1	$340
3	do	375
6	do	100
12	do	400
14	do	150
15	do	100
16	do	270
17	do	240
18	do	100
19	do	680
22	do	100
26	do	420
30	do	150
34	do	150
37	do	120
41	do	30
43	do	160
Raised on improvements school districts 12, 16, 25		3000
Implements and tools		1000
H. D. Kingston raised on sheep 100 head		400
Warden Bros. raised from 1300 to 1364 head cattle		1400
Rafael Padilla raised from 4 head of cattle to 19 head value $386 to		300
E. O. Jones raised 210 head of cattle value		3570
Omer Owen raised 99 head of cattle value		1683
L. Pacheco raised 1000 head of sheep value		5000

Board stands adjourned until call.

ROBT. H. TAYLOR, Chairman.

Attest: R. M. Treat, Clerk.

Spend your money where you get the most for it. We are pleased to offer Homestead Flour at $3 60 per cwt. We also carry a good supply of Feeds, Colorado Potatoes and some Groceries.

Humphrey Bros.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY, N. M.

State of New Mexico, Plaintiff,

Vs.

Delinquent Property and Persons shown on the Delinquent Assessment Roll for the year 1923 and prior and all owners and persons having any estate, right, title or interest therein, Defendants.

SUMMONS

To the above-named Defendants:

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above-entitled court, a complaint against the property appearing therein, to adjudicate and foreclose the lien of the State, thereon for taxes, and to sell the same at judicial sale, and a suit in personam against all persons whose names appear therein and who are personally served with a copy of this summons.

You are further notified, that unless you file with the clerk of said court, on or before the 12th day of June, 1924, your answer, in writing, setting forth any defense you may have to the taxes, or any part thereof, appearing against your property or person, a judgment by default will be entered against your property for the taxes appearing against it, with interest, penalties and costs of suit, the lien of the State thereon foreclosed and adjudicated, and your property sold to satisfy said judgment; and if you are personally served with a copy of this summons a judgment by default will be entered against your person, which may be enforced in the same manner as other judgments in action at law.

R. M. TREAT,
(Seal) County Clerk of Lincoln County, N. M.

EN LA CORTE DE DISTRITO DEL CONDADO DE LINCOLN, NUEVO MEXICO

Estado de Nuevo Mexico, Demandante,

Vs.

Propiedades y Personas que se encuentren en la lista de Tasaciones Delincuentes por el año 1923 y antes, todas las dueños y personas que tengan cualquier Estado, derecho, titulo, o interes en dichas Propiedades, Demandados.

CITA

A Los Arriba Mencionados Demandados:

Son por esta notificados que ha sido protocolado en la arriba titulada corte, una queja en contra de la propiedad la cual aparece allí, para adjudicar y cerrar la obligacion del estado encontra de dichas propiedades por tasaciones, y vender las mismas en venta judicial, y una orden personal en contra de todas aquellas personas cuyos nombres aparecen en dicha Nota, y que sean personalmente citadas con una copia de esta cita.

Son notificados ademas, que a no ser que protesten con el secretario de la dicha corte, en o antes del dia 12 de Junio, de 1924, un replica por escrito exponiendo cualquier defensa que tengan a su tasacion o cualquier parte de ella que aparezca encontra de su persona o propiedad, juicio por falta de comparencencia sera hecho en contra de su propiedad por tasaciones que aparezcan encontra de ella, juntamente con el interes, penalidad y costo de la corte, la obligacion del estado sobre dicha propiedad siendo cerrada y adjudicada, y su propiedad vendida para satisfacer el juicio, y si, son citados con una copia de esta cita, sera declarado encontra de su persona, el cual sera enforzado de la misma manera que cualquier otro juicio en proceso de la ley.

R. M. TREAT,
(Sello) Secretario del Condado de Lincoln, Nuevo Mexico.

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New Mexico Military Institute Scholarships

This year, the New Mexico Military Institute will award a number of scholarships to students selected from all parts of the state. Each scholarship will be worth $125; $75 credited the first semester, and $50 the second semester.

Every Institute student from the state of New Mexico is exempt from the academic tuition fee of $100 which is charged students from other states. To successful candidates for these scholarships the cost of attendance at the institute for the year will therefore be $225 less than for out-of-state students.

Scholarship students will meet the actual cash charges for the year by two payments: $325 upon entering in September and $100 immediately after the Christmas vacation. The United States government furnishes the student some clothing free of charge.

Detailed information regarding entrance requirements, course of study, etc., will be found in the school catalog, which, with a book of views, will be mailed upon request.

Applicants will be selected on the basis of:

(a) Personal character.

(b) Previous academic record of at least average grade.

(c) An earnest desire to secure an education.

(d) Interest and participation in school or social activities, such as debating, sports, dramatics, etc.

All communications should be addressed to the

Director, Scholarship Board,
New Mexico Military Institute,
Roswell, New Mexico.

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Notice of Suit

State of New Mexico,
County of Lincoln.
Dennie L. Spaid,
Plaintiff,
Vs. No. 3447
The First National Bank of El Paso, Texas, Defendant.
In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of New Mexico, for the County of Lincoln.

The said defendant, The First National Bank of El Paso, Texas, a banking corporation existing and doing a banking business at El Paso, Texas, under the national banking laws of the United States, is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against it in the District Court for the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, that being the court in which said cause is pending, by said plaintiff, Dennie L. Spaid, the general object of said action being for a decree of foreclosure of a laborer and agistor's lien filed by plaintiff heretofore, in the office of the county clerk of said Lincoln county, whereon plaintiff claims a lien upon certain horses and cattle wearing the following brand, to-wit: [brand] and ranging at and near to plaintiff's ranches in said Lincoln county, and now in plaintiff's possession as agistor and laborer, and the further object of subjecting said cattle and horses to be sold under a decree of this court to satisfy plaintiff's demand of $800.00 for caring for, pasturing and feeding said cattle and horses, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said action. And unless said defendant, The First National Bank of El Paso, Texas, enters, or causes to be entered, its appearance and pleads in said action on or before the 20th day of June, 1924, judgment will be rendered against it by default and its property interests in said branded horses and cattle will be sold to satisfy said judgment, decree and order of sale.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 1st day of May, 1924.

[seal] R. M. Treat,
5-24 Clerk.

Name and address of plaintiff's attorney, G. B. Barber, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

San Patricio Items

The only excitement in this section during the past two or three weeks was the attempted elopement of a married man with a sixteen-year old girl. The misguided pair were intercepted by means of the telephone before they got out of the county and the gay lothario was ignominiously taken to the hoozegow at Carrizozo, while the love-lorn lassie, rudely torn from his embrace, was returned to her paternal roof, where it is reasonable to suppose she received advice that should have been given her heretofore.

Sam Bergner, manager of the Circle Diamond ranch at Picacho, and Mr. Stoop, caporal of the same company's sheep flocks, visited San Patricio during the past week seeking sheep-herders. Mr. Stoop says that the range south of the Hondo is in fine condition and the lamb crop very satisfactory.

Rev. J. H. Girma spent a couple of days among his parishioners the past week, celebrating mass at the little village church Friday morning.

Alfalfa hay in considerable quantities is being hauled to the road camps in the Mescalero reservation from ranches in the lower part of the valley. The road camps between Hondo and Picacho have furnished a good market for hay during the past year, and the extensive work on the road through the Indian reservation during the coming season will increase the demand.

While the season has been rather cold and backward, the alfalfa fields are, generally, quite well along and the first cutting will probably begin about the first week in June.

There will be a good crop of apples in this part of the valley, but those who fail to spray carefully and often are sure of disappointment. The codling moth is here in great abundance and considerable injury has already resulted in unsprayed orchards.

"Don't Write Letters"

The above injunction might be followed with profit by many, for many letters have been written that afterwards turn up to plague and discomfit the writer. Gareth Hughes, who appears at the Crystal Theatre, Saturday night, May 24, in "Don't Write Letters," finds, to his sorrow, that he has not only used his pen too freely, while with the A. E. F. in France, but further complicated matters by using another's name, when chance made him a correspondent with a factory girl in Brooklyn. When he returns to America and to his job at the gents' socks counter, he has great difficulty in adjusting things in accordance with his voluminous correspondence—dodges, invents subterfuges, is finally trapped, confesses, the sky clears and all is lovely. See this picture at the Crystal Saturday night, May 24.

FREE TICKETS

During the parade, May 20-21, before Robin Hood, archers will shoot into the air eight arrows; the finders may present and be admitted to both entertainments.

$50.00 REWARD

If I Fail to Grow Hair

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Grows hair on bald heads.

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Cramping Spells

"FOR MORE THAN A YEAR I had been in a very bad condition," says Mrs. R. E. Kimbrell, of Route 1, Dorchester, Texas. "I suffered with cramping spells which gave me bad pains in my back and sides. Sometimes I would have to catch at something, I would get so suddenly dizzy. . . . I had to quit doing my work. I tried many remedies, but none of them seemed to do me any good.

"In April I went up to Arkansas to visit my sister. . . . She said to me, 'Willie, if you are going to take anything, take Cardui. It will really help you.' I came home and told my doctor what she had said and he said I could not take any better tonic, so my husband immediately got me a bottle and I began it. . . . My case was a pretty tough one, I know, so I kept on faithfully. After the fourth bottle, I began to feel very much better, so much so that I was surprised at myself. I have taken six bottles now and I can truly say I feel like a different woman. . . . I feel fine and I owe it all to Cardui, which I took faithfully."

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The Woman's Tonic

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
County of Lincoln,
State of New Mexico.

L. B. Grego, as Receiver, and A. D. Brownfield, as Co-Receiver of Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, Plaintiff
Vs. No. 3444
Joachim A. Lahann, Defendant.

Notice of Suit and Attachment

To JOACHIM A. LAHANN, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that the above entitled cause is pending in the District Court of the Third Judicial District, sitting in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, wherein L. B. Grego, as Receiver, and A. D. Brownfield, as Co-Receiver, of Exchange Bank of Carrizozo, New Mexico, are plaintiffs, and Joachim A. Lahann is defendant; that the general object of said suit is to recover judgment against you, the said Joachim A. Lahann, defendant, for Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars, on account of your individual liability as the owner and holder of [illegible] shares of the capital stock of the Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, of the par value of $100.00 each, at the time said bank suspended business and the payment of its obligations, for an assessment of [illegible] of the amount of stock held by each of the stockholders, in order to raise funds to pay the debts of said corporation, duly made after said bank was adjudged insolvent, and upon a hearing and accounting in Cause No. 3384, in the District Court for Lincoln County, State of New Mexico, wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff, and Exchange Bank, of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is defendant, and you are further notified that of your property the following has been attached, to-wit:

[illegible] shares of the capital stock of the Old Abe Company, issued to Charles Spence and Louise A. Spence; [illegible] shares of the capital stock of the Old Hickory Mining Company, formerly held by said Charles Spence and Louise A. Spence, and the following described real estate, situate in the county of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], in Kempton's Second Addition to the town of White Oaks, lot [illegible] in block [illegible], lot [illegible] in block [illegible], lot [illegible] and the south half of lot [illegible] in block [illegible], all in the town of White Oaks;

Block [illegible] in the town of Corona;

Lots [illegible] in block [illegible]; Lots [illegible] in Block [illegible], in McDonald's Addition to the town of Corona;

The Yellow Jacket Group of Mining Claims consisting of Yellow Jacket Lode, Yellow Jacket No. 2 Lode, Olga Lode and Warp Lode, all in Mineral Survey No. [illegible]; an undivided one half interest in the Midnight Lode Mining Claim, and an undivided one-half interest in the Black Knight Lode Mining Claim, both in Mineral Survey No. [illegible]; an undivided seven-twelfths interest in the Smuggler Lode Mining Claim, Mineral Survey No. [illegible], all in White Oaks Mining District.

That unless you appear in this cause on the return day hereof, to-wit: The [illegible] day of June, 1924, judgment will be rendered against you by default, and so much of said property so attached as may be necessary will be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs.

The name and postoffice address of plaintiffs' attorney is A. H. Hudspeth, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, this [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1924.

[seal] R. M. TREAT,
Clerk of said Court

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; June 14;
July 12; Aug. 9; Sept. 13;
Oct. 11; Nov. 8; Dec. 6 & 27

JAMES R. [illegible], W. M.
SAMUEL F. MILLER, Secretary.

City Water Satisfactory

Dr. Shaver, County Health Officer, sent samples of water to the State Public Health Laboratory and the following letter, showing the result of the tests, was received:

May 10, 1924

Dr. P. M. Shaver,
County Health Officer,
Carrizozo, New Mexico.
Dear Doctor:

The State Public Health Laboratory has just reported to us the result of the examination of water samples taken at the following points:

1. Depot at Carrizozo.
2. Reservoir at Carrizozo.
3. Pipe Line Intake at reservoir.
4. Burnett's Market Village of (?)

Sample No. 2 showed gas in one of five 10 cc portions, with colon bacillus confirmed. This was the only tube that showed gas or colon bacillus. Such a result would indicate a very satisfactory supply.

Cordially,
BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
By G. A. Luckett, M. D.

Notice

The attention of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Carrizozo, having been called to the frequent violation of the stray animal, stray fowl and traffic ordinances and it being evident to the Board that immediate and rigid enforcement of these ordinances is necessary, it hereby gives notice that said ordinances be rigidly enforced.

W. W. Stadtman,
5-15-2 Clerk.

"Robin Hood"

1. By United Artists Corporation.

2. Douglas Fairbanks' greatest picture.

3. Cost more than $1,000,000 to produce.

4. The dead of bygone days walk, ride and fight before the audience.

5. King Richard, the Lion-Hearted, King John, Robin Hood, Friar Tuck, Little John and Will Scarlet do again the feats of 700 years ago.

6. The picture opened the great Egyptian Theatre at Hollywood and ran for months.

7. It will cost the Entertainers $100 f. o. b. Denver.

8. One of the greatest combinations of love and pathos, chivalry and trickery ever produced, conceded to be the gold medal picture of 1923.

9. Musical program by the five-piece Dinwiddie Orchestra.

10. The dates are May 20-21, Crystal Theatre, 8:00 p. m.; admission regular price 25-50c.

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Chairman Department of Awards,
Aurora, Illinois.

7—6

We were on the long end in last Sunday's battle on the local diamond. Carrizozo made the 7 scores and Fort Stanton had to be content with 6. The game fighting spirit predominated in both teams, and it was one of the most evenly matched games ever played on the home diamond. It was anybody's game until the last ball was batted, although Carrizozo kept an eye-lash ahead from the beginning. These two teams give promise of furnishing abundant sport for the fans during the ball season.

Call for a Democratic County Convention

A Democratic County Convention is hereby called to meet in the Court House, at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, Saturday, May 17, 1924, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing fifteen (15) delegates to represent Lincoln County in the State Democratic Convention at Las Cruces, New Mexico, May 24, 1924, which convention will select delegates and alternates to attend the National Democratic Convention in New York City, June 24, 1924.

The basis of representation at said County Convention will be one (1) delegate for every ten (10) votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Honorable J. F. Hinkle for Governor in the election of 1922. The number and name of precinct, number of votes cast and number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled are as follows:

Pct's	Name	No. Votes	Del.
1	Lincoln	86	9
2	San Patricio	127	13
3	Arabela	32	3
4	Picacho	105	10
5	Rabenton	21	2
6	Encinoso	31	3
7	Jicarilla	24	2
8	White Oaks	88	9
9	Capitan	148	15
10	Ruidoso	39	4
11	Nogal	53	5
12	Bonito	74	7
13	Corona	155	15
14	Carrizozo	336	34
15	Oscuro	33	3
16	Ancho	55	5
17	Spindle	41	4
		1450	143

Precinct committeemen are requested to call the primaries in their respective precincts not later than May 14, and the chairmen are also requested to give due publicity as to date and place of holding said primaries, and to invite all persons of legal voting age, who desire to support the principles of the Democratic party, irrespective of past party affiliations, to take part in said primaries.

Jno. A. Haley,
Grace M. Jones, Chairman.
Secretary.

Crystal Theatre

W T Sterling, Manager

Sat. May 17—"They Like 'Em Rough," featuring Viola Dana; (Metro).

Tues. May 20—"Robin Hood," featuring Douglas Fairbanks, (United Artists). The Carrizozo Entertainers.

Wed. May 21—"Robin Hood," repeated.

Fri. May 23—"Good Men and True," featuring Harry Carey, (Film Booking). "Steel Trail," No. 13, (Consolidated).

Sat. May 24—"Don't Write Letters," featuring Gareth Hughes, (Metro).

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by and under the authority conferred upon me by order of the District Judge of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, in a cause therein pending, wherein the State of New Mexico is plaintiff and H. M. Schutz is defendant, which said order was entered on the 30th day of April, 1924, that the undersigned will offer and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash,

One Nash 6 Auto, serial No. 112,092, Radiator No. 4786, Engine No. 1252609, bearing New Mexico license No. 1860,

at the front door of the Court House in Carrizozo, New Mexico, on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. W. HARRIS, Sheriff
of Lincoln County, New
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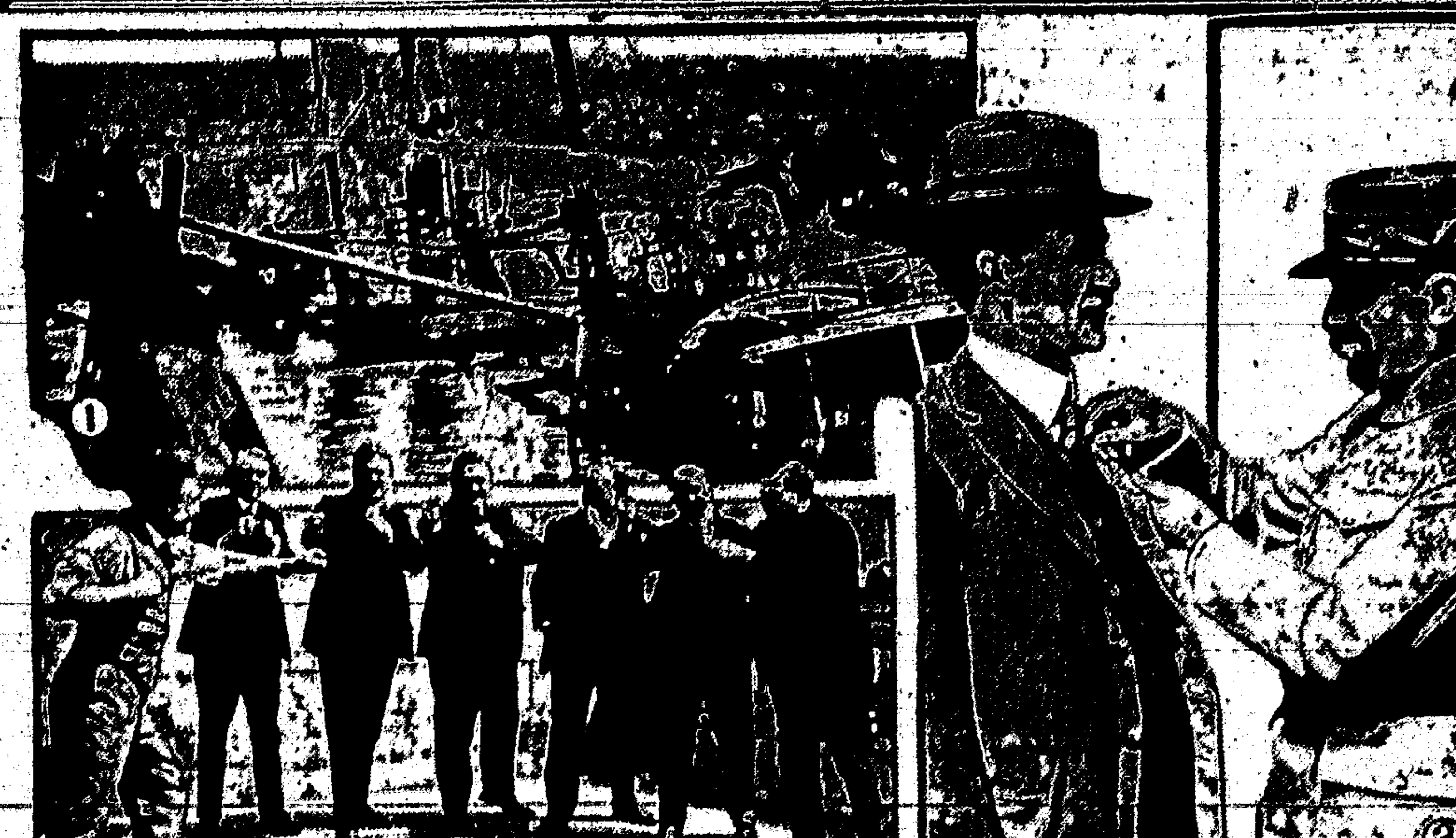

1—Scene during million-dollar fire in New York harbor in which several ships were destroyed. 2—Senators and representatives taking lessons on how to keep fit from Bernarr MacFadden. 3—Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, receiving from G. A. E Dumont, military attache of the French embassy, the medal of the Legion of Honor.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Al Smith Jumps to Fore in Race for Nomination by the Democrats.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S nomination by the Republicans in the Cleveland convention being conceded, as it must be, the country is turning its political attention mainly to the race among the Democratic aspirants. Who of that numerous company has the best of it depends on where your news comes from. In New York it is Al Smith, in Indiana it is Senator Ralston, in the southeast it may be Senator Underwood, and so it goes.

The death of Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany, was thought at first to be a blow to Smith's chances for the sachem was managing the governor's campaign. But last week the Smith cohorts in New York went forward with a rush and placed their candidate in the strategic position. George Brennan of Chicago, leader of the Illinois Democracy, was there and was hailed as the man to succeed Murphy as the national boss of the party, and while he did not come out openly as leader of the Smith forces, it became evident that he would be the director of their tactics. The governor announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt had been selected as chairman of his campaign committee, which includes representatives of all states. Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration and candidate for the vice presidency four years ago. He was always known as an anti-Tammany man, so his selection may take from the Smith candidacy what sections remote from New York might regard as the curse of Tammany favor.

Of course the supporters of all other Democratic candidates continue to assert that Smith's nomination, or his election, is impossible because he is a Roman Catholic and because he is an open advocate of the legalizing of light wines and beer. His friends insist that the South will vote for him as for any Democratic nominee, despite the great strength of the Ku Klux Klan down there. Some other politicians are not so sure of this, and they call attention to the apparent growth of the Klan elsewhere, too. Only a few nights ago it held a meeting on Long Island which was attended by many thousands and [illegible] new members were initiated.

Indiana Democrats are, perhaps prematurely, pushing Senator Samuel Ralston toward the front as the logical choice of the New York convention. As one correspondent puts it: "The home-grown Democrats of Indiana say Ralston is well liked by both wets and drys, by conservatives and progressives, by Klanners and anti-Klanners, by capital and labor. No hatreds are focused on him. Besides, Indiana and Ohio may be the key to the strategy in the western campaign this year, and Ralston is the one centralized candidate."

Chicagoans who went to New York for the funeral of Murphy returned with the impression that their favorite son, Mayor Dever, really has a chance to win the nomination for the presidency. Stranger things have happened in national conventions. New Jerseyites believe Governor Silzer is the man of destiny, and it is said Brennan has him on his list of possibilities.

OHIO, Massachusetts and Missouri having added their delegates to the Coolidge column, William M. Butler, the President's national campaign manager, announced that Mr. Coolidge now has a total of [illegible] pledged delegates. Only [illegible] are needed to insure nomination. The Republican executive committee, in session in Cleveland, selected Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, representative and former senator, as temporary chairman of the convention, he being Mr. Coolidge's choice. The temporary chairmanship for the big meeting was [illegible] the keynoter. There was a lot of talk among Republicans last week about the possibility of nominating Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes for the vice presidency. He has just returned from Europe, and the added fame he gained by his fine work as head of the reparations expert committee makes him a strong party asset. His only comment was that he had no intention of going into politics.

W. M. Butler, it is announced, will succeed Mr. Adams as chairman of the national committee after the convention.

In the Ohio primaries Coolidge beat Hiram Johnson about 6 to 1, and in the landslide Harry M. Daugherty was carried to victory as a delegate at large. He was last in the Coolidge list of seven, but ran far ahead of the leading Johnson candidate.

MUSCLE SHOALS was a leading topic of the week, the hearings held by the senate agricultural committee developing some interesting features. First of these was a telegram sent October 12 last by James Martin Miller, who claims to have been a Washington representative of Ford, to Ernest Liebold, Ford's confidential secretary. It read: "In private interview had with President Coolidge this morning he said incidentally: 'I am friendly to Mr. Ford, but wish some one would convey to him it is my hope that Mr. Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him, which I am trying to do.' While President didn't say so, am sure Weeks has been consultation with President this morning in view Mr. Ford's reported interview today's papers."

President Coolidge, from whom a denial was unnecessary, promptly issued a statement reiterating his position concerning Muscle Shoals, quoting from his message on the subject, and added: "I have never said I was trying to deliver Muscle Shoals to Mr. Ford or to anyone else. I do not think his favor is for sale. I wanted him to have his proposal fairly considered, just as I wanted any other proposal fairly considered." Mr. Liebold denied that Miller was an employee of Ford. Miller said his telegram quoted the President correctly. The most generous conclusion is that Miller's memory failed him.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania pointed out to the committee jokers in the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals which, he said, would enable the automobile manufacturer to "finance" the entire South, financially and agriculturally. Then appeared Maj. E. B. Stahlman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, who urged the committee to "just give Henry whatever he wants; he will do the right thing." He was backed up in this by his counsel, W. B. Walsh, but right there Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the committee, broke loose. Part of what he said to Mr. Walsh was:

"You're a Ford man, coming here in the guise of disinterested counsel of an improvement association. The minutes of your society show it organized just to boost Ford. Now answer this: Why is it you Ford people are always prating about the great things Ford will do, but when some one wants to amend the bill to specify those things, you refuse? Why is it that Ford people in congress are controlled by such as you, just as a mother hen controls her chicks?

"Why do you misrepresent everything to your people with the thousands of dollars you spend in pro-Ford propaganda? Why do you make it appear to be a fight between Ford and trusts, when it isn't, when the greatest trust of all would be the Ford power trust if he's given Muscle Shoals?

"I wouldn't vote for Muscle Shoals for Ford if every voter in my state told me to, for I think more of the country's welfare than I do of my own re-election to office—and that's more than some pro-Ford senators can say."

THOUGH the senate investigations in Washington have become a good deal of a bore, some mention must be made of them in a review of the week. Brookhart's committee dipped into a "scandal" concerning the conviction and pardon of a Chicagoan who violated the prohibition law, and a number of witnesses were subpoenaed to tell more about it. These included Kenesaw M. Landis, who was on the bench at the time and whose testimony was expected to be lively. The committee also heard considerable talk about failure or delay by the federal law department under Mr. Daugherty in prosecuting lumber manufacturers and the International Harvester company under the anti-trust statutes.

Senator Walsh and his Teapot Dome committee didn't seem to be doing much, but the special grand jury began its work of investigating criminal charges growing out of the oil inquiry. Former Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the first witness.

THE senate made considerable headway with the tax bill, and at this writing the principal parts of it to be decided on are the normal and surtax rates, over which the biggest fight is being waged. Senator Simmons of North Carolina proposed, as a substitute for the Mellon plan, a schedule calling for reduction of the maximum surtax rate to 40 per cent and for a 50 per cent cut in the normal taxes on incomes below $8,000. The Democratic senators in conference formally approved of this schedule.

LAST winter's maneuvers of the American fleet demonstrated seemingly that it is far below the ratio provided by the Washington conference treaties, according to the report made by Admiral Coontz, its commander. The two main lessons learned were that the fleet is unable to maneuver as a unit at a speed of even ten knots, because of the slowness of the auxiliary vessels, and that the submarines completely failed to function for fleet work. The admiral makes many recommendations designed to remedy conditions, these including construction of airplane carriers, submarine and destroyer tenders, new cruisers, modern submarines, destroyer squadron leaders and airplanes for use with the fleet. The report also advises that eight of the older battleships be modernized, including an increase in the elevation of the turret guns on these and several other ships, to reduce the disparity in range that now exists between our fleet and those of Japan and Great Britain.

WARREN T. McCRAY last week lost his position as governor of Indiana and his liberty for a decade. Convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, he was sentenced by Federal Judge Anderson to ten years in the penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $10,000. The judge in pronouncing sentence arraigned the culprit scathingly, declaring that if McCray "tried to be as old as Methuselah, I could not mete out enough punishment." McCray, within a few hours was on his way to his cell.

TERRIFIC storms that reached the proportions of tornadoes swept across the Southern states last Wednesday, killing 111 persons, injuring a thousand others and doing vast property damage. In South Carolina the dead numbered 86, in Georgia 13 and in Alabama 11. The American Red Cross instantly went to the relief of the sufferers and was aided by many other organizations.

AFTER being delayed for days at Chignik, Alaska, by storms, Major Martin, commander of the world-circling squadron, left Wednesday to rejoin his comrades at Dutch Harbor, but up to the time of writing this he had not been heard from, and it was feared he had come to grief in a new storm. Fishing boats were searching along the route for his plane.

EFFORTS of the United States to bring peace in Honduras are bearing fruit. The Central American governments united in a conference which has agreed that Gen. Vicente Tosta shall be provisional president of Honduras pending the holding of new elections. Meanwhile one faction of Honduras has captured Tegucigalpa, the capital, after twelve hours of bloody fighting.

GREAT BRITAIN, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Yugoslavia have accepted the Dawes report on Germany, but France still is jockeying for alterations. However, the prospects are bright if Germany makes a prompt start to carry out its provisions. Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium are in England discussing the matter with Prime Minister MacDonald. American bankers stand ready to furnish half of the [illegible] loan to Germany.

New Mexico State Items

A recent cold snap has done considerable damage to the fruit and alfalfa in the Pecos valley according to reports of the orchardists and farmers.

Taxes in Luna county have been reduced to 10.22 mills for the year of 1923. Only two counties in the state, Grant and Hidalgo, have a lower rate than this it is said. The rate for Luna in 1922 was 14.02 mills.

Mrs. Grace Thorpe Bear, president of the New Mexico Federation of Woman's Clubs, has notified Director-General Rountree that she is deeply interested in the coming meeting of the United States Good Roads Association and Bankhead National Highway Association that meet in Albuquerque, May 26-31. She has accepted an invitation to attend the convention and to participate in the same.

Conservative estimates of the cotton to be planted in Roosevelt county this season, place the acreage at over 20,000, which will be about three times that of last year. Based on the same yield as in 1923 this will mean that the county will produce over 7,000 bales, however, owing to the abundance of moisture in the soil and the splendid outlook for the year many feel that the total crop for the county will run close to 12,000 bales.

The grafting of the native black walnut with scions of the commercial English walnut, has proven a success in Grant county and it is believed that that part of the state will soon produce a large quantity of the products. From the few trees that have been used as an experiment for several years it is thought that enough walnuts will be taken this season to care for the home market and possibly a few may be shipped to outside points.

Vaughn entertained its first state political convention last week, when the Farmer-Labor party held its convention to make plans for the coming campaign. Although the delegation was not a large one nearly all parts of the state were represented and it is believed that considerable strength will be developed by the time of the fall election. As this is the first convention of the kind ever held in New Mexico it has been watched with great interest by all the politicians.

An epidemic among sheep which causes their wool to fall out has caused alarm among growers in Otero county. Dr. Hurst, livestock specialist from State College was called to Alamogordo and stated that the epidemic is not serious. In company with County Agent J. W. Ware, Dr. Hurst visited the flocks on the A. B. Fall ranch at Three Rivers, and the sheep owned by the Indians on the Mescalero reservation. The sheep in the [illegible] have also been affected.

Timber cut on the national forests of New Mexico and Arizona during 1923 amounted to 62,508,000 board feet [illegible] according to [illegible] District Forester R. E. [illegible] of the U. S. forest service. Of the total 1,100,000 feet were cut under sales to farmers and settlers at a flat rate of $1.00 per thousand feet, which is intended only to cover the cost of administration. The remainder of the timber was cut under commercial sales at prices which represents the commercial value of the stumpage. The timber in each of these sales was carefully appraised before it was placed upon the market in order that the government would receive the full market value for its timber. The cut on the Arizona forests was 42 million feet and that in New Mexico 20.4 million feet.

The first shipment of this year's wool crop to leave Farmington, was hauled out by Charles Heathers and A. L. Long, [illegible] buyers. The shipment was loaded in four D. & R. G. W. cars and went to the markets in the east.

Burning of homes, wrecking of fences and posting of proclamations on telephone poles and buildings, threatening death to a number of prominent citizens, including T. D. Burns, Jr., and Ed Sargent, recently elected Republican national committeeman from New Mexico, have marked fresh outbreaks of night riding in Rio Arriba county.

The eyes of the Good Roads boosters of the nation are turned toward Albuquerque on account of the continued interest and enthusiasm that is being manifested in the 13th Annual convention of the United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads show. Over one thousand daily and weekly papers throughout the United States are carrying stories about the splendid and entertaining program that will be carried out at this convention.

Carlsbad has just recently voted $[illegible] in bonds for a new high school building to be constructed this spring and summer. There are about 300 students in high school, with 32 receiving accredited diplomas at the end of the present session May 21st and the new building is badly needed.

The Albuquerque chamber of commerce has affiliated with the West Texas chamber of commerce, the [illegible] composed of commercial clubs of [illegible] towns of West Texas and eastern New Mexico. All Pecos valley towns [illegible] have joined the organization.

ROAD BUILDING

NEW PICTURE SHOWS VALUE OF HIGHWAYS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"The Road to Happiness," a highway film produced jointly by the Ford Motor company and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, representing the entire motor vehicle industry, and the highway education board has just been released for distribution. The picture was made with the advice and guidance of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

President Coolidge, who is a strong believer in the value of road improvement, appears as one of the principal characters in his proper role as President of the United States.

Taken in historic Fairfax county, Virginia, about twenty miles from Washington, the picture tells the story of the influence of improved highways upon the social, educational, religious and economic phases of life in rural communities, and the need for skilled highway engineering in bringing about the improvement.

The story has to do with the life of a farm lad reared in an old farm home on a mud road, surrounded by all the handicaps, difficulties, and discouragements attendant upon such an environment.

As the result of an essay contest for a four-year scholarship prize offered through the highway education board, the boy, who wins the contest, obtains the chance for a college education. He becomes a highway engineer and is privileged to bring about such changes in the condition of the roads of his home community that even the most skeptical opponents of road improvement are brought to a realization of the truth of the maxim which forms the moral of the picture that "we pay for improved roads whether we have them or not, and we pay less if we have them than if we have not."

The film is distributed by the Ford Motor company through its numerous branches and is available for use in schools and at public meetings without charge other than cost of transportation. Full information in regard to the film can be obtained from the Ford Motor company, the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, the highway education board, or the United States bureau of public roads.

Coöperative Fund for Improving Forest Roads

Twenty-eight states in which national forests are located wholly or in part will share in the distribution during the current fiscal year of the $1,000,000 fund appropriated by congress annually for the construction of roads and trails within the national forests in co-operation with local authorities, according to the apportionment recently approved by the chief of the forest service and the secretary of agriculture. Alaska and Porto Rico will also share in the distribution of this fund, commonly known as the Section 8 fund.

Last year 27 states shared in the federal moneys, Pennsylvania having been added to this year's list following the establishment of the Allegheny National forest in that state. This particular fund is expended only under cooperative agreements with state and local authorities and should not be confused with other road building funds expended upon roads and trails within the national forests.

Following are the states and the amounts each will receive: Arizona, $[illegible]; Arkansas, $[illegible]; California, $[illegible]; Colorado, $[illegible]; Idaho, $[illegible]; Montana, $[illegible]; Nevada, $[illegible]; New Mexico, $[illegible]; Oregon, $[illegible]; South Dakota, $7,605; Utah, $[illegible]; Washington, $[illegible]; Wyoming, $[illegible]. Alaska receives $[illegible].

Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Porto Rico will together share in $[illegible]. Alabama, Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia will together share in $[illegible]. The sum of $[illegible] is reserved for administrative and equipment expenditures and special contingencies.

Improved Roads

There were 11,[illegible] miles of federal aid roads built in [illegible].

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There are [illegible] miles of improved highway in the United States, while the total road mileage is [illegible] miles.

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Because of the increased congestion in automobile traffic on the important highways, there is a growing demand for wider roads.

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Good highways greatly widen the farmer's zone of distribution. They enable him to go to points where better prices are obtained, and with motor transport he can do this with a great saving of time, and less strenuous work in handling farm products.

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The value and need of good roads, [illegible] in our nation, are recognized by leading public officials and the great majority of the people, and is emphasized by the fact that [illegible] per cent of all motor vehicles in the world are in the United States.

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After Every Meal
It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.
Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.

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"I see that in all the warring countries women are said to learn to operate munition machinery in a few days."

"Well?"

"I can hardly believe it."

"I see nothing incredible about it. Women are natural mechanics. My wife can fix anything around the house with a hairpin."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Adequate Reason

"How long were you in your last place?"

"Ten years."

"Why did you leave?"

"I was discharged."

"Didn't you give satisfaction?"

"Yes, ma'am. That's why they discharged me."

"What for?"

"I asked a gentleman's pardon."

"They let you go because you asked his pardon?"

"Yes, ma'am. He was the governor."

Shave With Cuticura Soap
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

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Flossie—If you want to make that song successful you must sing louder.

Vocalist—I am singing as loud as I can. What more can I do?

Flossie—Be more emphatic. Open your mouth and throw yourself into it!

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN
Say "Bayer Aspirin"
INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.
Safe — Accept only a Bayer package which contains proven directions.
Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.
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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM [illegible]

HINDERCORNS [illegible]

PATENTS [illegible]

New Argentine Ambassador and His Family

Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, the new Argentine ambassador to the United States, photographed with his family upon his arrival in Washington. The new ambassador was formerly minister of foreign affairs of the republic and one of the biggest figures in his country.

Lurs of Luristan Natives of Persia

Ancient Province One of the Most Backward Regions.

Washington.—"News dispatches telling that Teheran troops have subdued the Lurs of Luristan open a vista of history which is almost as long and fully as alluring as the revelations of Tutankhamen's tomb," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Persia itself is the only land of Old Testament times which retains its identity, name and nationality to this day, and the Lurs are believed to be the aborigines of this ancient country.

Persia Still Primitive.

"The laws of the Medes and Persians have become a synonym of immutability; Persia itself, almost railroadless, primitive and isolated, is essentially unchanged. And the remote Luristan province, on its western border, corrugated by mountain ranges, is one of the most backward and unaltered regions of all Persia.

"Luristan nominally accepted Mohammedanism, but the Lurs pay scant attention to the Koran or to the prophet. Their religion embraces a philosophical belief in reincarnation and the practice of ancient heathen rites.

"The Elam of the Book of Esther included Luristan and the ruins of Susa, within the borders of the present province, yielded to excavators of recent years specimens of pottery bearing geometrical designs reminders that some of our mathematics, especially our algebra, came from Persia.

Where Wine Came From.

"Some of our finest fruits and flowers, much of our jewelry, and the wine which no longer is ours, are Persian gifts to our civilization. A Persian legend attributes the discovery of wine to a queen's toothache.

"A shah had placed grapes in a jar to preserve them and they fermented, so the story runs. Thereupon his majesty marked the jars 'poison.' After sleepless nights with a throbbing molar, the queen determined to end her misery and swallowed a liberal portion of the 'poison.'

"She fell into a deep sleep, and when she awakened the pain had gone! Therefore, the native will tell you, the Persian word for wine to this day means 'sweet poison.'

Alexander's Last Campaign.

"A superstitious general might hesitate to invade Luristan. There Alexander the Great made his last campaign, offering up the enemy as human sacrifices to the spirit of his friend, Hephaestion. There, too, Antiochus IV attempted to loot the temples, was driven into the 'shameful retreat' mentioned in Maccabees, and shortly after that experience he lost his reason.

"Aside from its gifts of peaches, oranges, spinach and polo to western peoples, Persia has for America two modern points of contact. An American body of experts is trying to put the country on a sounder economic basis, and oil bids fair to overshadow all other products of the ancient kingdom.

Herodotus Strikes Oil.

"Neither of these contacts is new, however, for as early as the reign of Shah Abbas, in the Sixteenth century, Persia engaged British military men to train her army. And Herodotus made the first report on her oil when he wrote:

"'Near Ardericca is a well which produces three different substances, for asphalt, salt and oil are drawn up from it in the following manner: It is raised by a balance beam, to which, instead of a bucket, half a wine skin is attached. Having dipped down with this, a man raises it and pours the contents into a reservoir. It is then poured from this into another and assumes the different forms; the asphalt and the salt immediately become solid, but the oil they collect and the Persians call it rhadinace. It is black and emits a strong odor.'"

New Method Used to Heal Severe Burns

London.—Disfigurement from injuries by burns is prevented by a new way of treating burns just tried at the London hospital.

The patient is left without dressings or bandages of any description, the places affected being simply washed with boracic acid, and stearate of zinc is applied.

Little medical attention is required afterward, the burns being allowed to heal on their own.

COOLIDGE'S BOOTMAKER

Eugene Audette of Brockton, Mass., who prides himself on being the President's bootmaker, is here shown with one of a new pair of oxfords just completed for Mr. Coolidge.

SACRED CARVINGS FOUND IN BOTTLE

All Appurtenances to Death of Christ on Cross Shown.

Washington.—Smithsonian institution officials are puzzled by an antique, dug out of the ruins of an ancient castle in Piedmont, Italy, which has just been brought to their attention.

It is a bottle, in which there is a carefully carved replica of all the instruments used in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. It is a narrow-necked bottle, plugged with a wooden stopper. The carvings are prevented from coming out by a crossarm of wood, to which they are fastened.

Not only the carving but the bottling itself is of skilled workmanship.

How the articles were carved, placed in the bottle and the container sealed is a mystery.

Many of the pieces contained are larger than the bottle's opening. The theory that the maker blew the bottle around the work after its completion is given little credence, because the wood is glued to the base of the flask. It is pointed out that had the molten glass been put around the carvings the paint on them, which is intact, would have been scorched.

The cross, of course, is the principal feature of the work. Atop it is a rooster.

The spear, the garment Christ wore, the dice with which His slayers gambled, the tools with which the cross was made, the ladder, the sponge from which the Savior drank, the hand which [illegible] and numerous other and less important articles all are faithfully depicted.

On the cross are the letters "I. N. R. I.," which some authorities claim stand for the Latin words meaning "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."

The artist's name is lettered crudely on the base thus:

"Majeeo Bottler of Torino, Italy, 1903."

Goes Blind Through Study

York, Pa.—Hard study to fit him for entrance examination at the West Point military academy caused Frederick Fleckinger, Jr., to become blind. The young man, who is an infantry [illegible], will recover his sight after a long rest, surgeons predicted.

Envious

If a woman admits that she really loves her husband, a lot of other married women pretend to feel sorry for her.

MOUNT M'KINLEY IS SINKING INTO EARTH

Alaska Residents Say Peak Drops Two Feet Annually.

McKinley Park, Alaska.—Tradition has it that Mount McKinley, the loftiest peak on the American continent, sinks about two feet a year from its official altitude of 20,300.

Residents of the region are convinced this happens. They point out there is an average of four earthquake shocks a year, and contend the mountain settles about six inches with each tremor.

By way of attempted confirmation, they refer to the Aleutian islands.

According to recent reports from scientific sources, no one can state the location or altitude of many of the small islands in the Aleutian archipelago. One day an island may appear well above water and the next day it may have vanished.

Numerous small islands, including Bogoslov, are reported to have disappeared without a trace. Bogoslov is recalled as the island which suddenly appeared while the crew of the coast guard cutter Bear looked on, in 1906.

For these topographical freaks the blame is placed on Mount Katmai and Pavaloff volcanoes, which intermittently send out dense clouds of smoke and flame.

Cyanide Gas Is Used to Rout Rats in Portland

Portland, Ore.—Cyanide gas is routing the enemy in Portland's campaign against rats.

H. E. Speer, commander-in-chief of the land and sea forces in the rat campaign, has driven the pests from their chief breeding places, the incinerator dumps and the fills in Dunaway park and Alameda.

William G. Holker, superintendent of garbage disposal, has reported that there was not a rat left in the dump of [illegible], where four years ago the city expended at one time $300 on poison without effect.

"We must still be on our guard here," says Mr. Speer, "because occasionally a rat jumps from a garbage truck. Householders must learn to keep covers on their garbage cans. And the residents of South Portland must not throw refuse in the gullies.

"We have splendid cooperation from Capt. Jacob Speier, the harbor master, and from the dock commission. We have worked together to make our terminals rat proof. All evidence of our effective effort came in our finding sacks of flour in terminal No. 1 untouched by rats after the fourth night in the same location.

"We are responding to a good many requests from residences. We applied the cyanide gas, from the tank which I carry on my back, to one of five rat holes on a lawn and found the gas puffed out from the four other holes. The owner of the home reported the next week that there had been no further sign of rats on the lawn."

Smart Styles for Careful Dressers

At this time of the year the costume becomes a matter of paramount importance to every woman who has even the slightest pretensions to being smartly dressed. The late season has given ample opportunity for the new Paris styles to have been seen, adopted, adapted and discarded in the fashionable centers of this country, and even the most conservative woman can now acquire her wardrobe without fear of becoming demode or bizarre.

The scope of the springtime mode is wide, says a fashion writer in the New York Tribune, yet there are certain marked and definite differences which distinguish this year from its predecessors. To point out these changes and to indicate the accepted fashions for spring we have made a tabloid analysis of the outstanding characteristics of the new clothes. This particular article concerns the dress.

SILHOUETTE—The silhouette of last season's dresses is fundamentally unchanged. It is simple, almost affectedly so, slim and straight. The straight line, usually short, is either unbroken or else interrupted by means of some of the details tabulated below.

WAISTLINE—The entirely absent waistline distinguishes the most modish of new frocks. However, the high and low line are decidedly en regle—the stronger trend being toward the latter. The high Directoire waist has not lived up to its early forecasts although exploited by prominent Paris designers. In a word, there are no confining dicta concerning the waistline save that it should never be exaggeratedly marked. High, low or invisible—all are acceptable.

SLEEVES—Sleeves are what you will. Long, short, tight, flaring, all are sanctioned by the benevolent despotism of the mode. And many dresses are quite without any sleeves.

SKIRTS—Much of the elaboration of the current styles centers about the skirt, which is definitely shorter. Paris dictates a length reaching to fifteen inches from the ground, but a modified interpretation exists over here where the skirt is abbreviated at from ten to twelve inches off the ground.

DETAILS—Panels, flounces, tunics and godets are the popular methods of ornamenting the simple silhouette. These trimmings are concentrated at the front of the skirt, leaving the back plain and quite flat. Plaits are universal, and the scarf, an almost inalienable accessory, is often cut in one with the costume.

COLORS—White, black and the two combined are the outstanding shades of the season. Navy blue and white, red and white, red and black, beige and black, black with colored embroidery, navy blue, jade green and greens in the almond and chartreuse shades, lacquer red, banana yellow, powder blue, mauve, beige and the various shades of brown are among other leading colors. As usual, the vivid hues and combinations prevail for the evening, while the more conservative shades are seen in informal dress. Woolen plaids are favored for sports and plaid silks are important in afternoon costumes.

FABRICS—Silk alpaca shows the way over an almost incredible range of materials, which includes supple crepes, satins, artificial silks and various laces. Silks are plain and printed—crepe de chine, satin and crepe romaine lead the staples, while printed georgettes and novelty crepes predominate in the fanciful fabrics. Among the woolens, reps, twills, cashmere and serge are important.

Jackets, Skirts and Trimmings.

The tailored suit is clearly one of the most important developments of the springtime mode. In Paris its vogue has been tremendous; and while it will undoubtedly not attain such popularity on these shores, its reception has nevertheless been quite enthusiastic.

SILHOUETTE—Trim is the adjective which describes the outline of the suit, and it corresponds to the straight, short and simple one of the dress. Coats feature straight lines in box effects and skirts are equally severe.

THE JACKET—Jackets are usually short and frequently in bolero form, although an exception is Cheruit, who shows long, straight jackets in masculine effect. Hip-length jackets which

Clever One-Piece Frock for Spring and Summer Wear Is Developed in White Flannel, Appliqued in Black, Worn With a Little White Felt Hat.

fit the figure snugly are either straight box affairs or else are slightly fitted at the waistline. A smart touch is given by means of a capelet which is attached at the back of the jacket. Belts are of every variety. Some reach all the way around the coat, others stretch only across the back, while a large proportion of suits are entirely beltless. Generally a note of boyish simplicity characterizes the jacket.

THE SKIRT—The skirt is always severe, even when, as in the Drecoll model, it is not entirely simple. Shortness, too, more pronounced than in the dress, is an abiding characteristic of this part of the suit. The rigidly straight lines of the skirt are invariably retained.

TRIMMINGS—The dominant type of trimming is conservative and harmonizes with the fabric of the suit. Fine black silk, called tailor's braid, [illegible] and is [illegible] plaits. Or a [illegible] may have a self trimming of the material, but in this instance the cords will run vertically. The idea is never to disturb the severity of the costume through a glaringly contrasted trimming.

For the neckline either the scarf cut in one with the jacket or the tailored collar is favorable. An occasional [illegible] appears at the back of the coat.

THE ENSEMBLE SUIT—The ensemble is a complete outfit consisting of dress and coat instead of the usual combination of skirt and jacket. It is one of the most important manifestations of the new Paris fashions. The coat, short or three-quarters length, frequently has a lining which is of the same material as the dress. Therein lies the ensemble touch.

In summation, while the vogue of the suit on this side of the Atlantic has fallen short of the expectations of its most ardent adherents, it is notwithstanding an essential part of the spring wardrobe. Always smart and lending an undeniable chic to its wearer, it will probably be another season ere its popularity reaches the crest.

Features in Coats.

The comparatively unchanged outline of the coat has shifted the burden of distinguishing the new models to the details of fabric, color and trimming.

THE SILHOUETTE—The silhouette of the coat, while usually straight, shows an increasing tendency to flare from the knees downward. Modified flounces and panels also emphasize the trend away from the unqualifiedly simple outline. The length of the coat varies from three-quarters to long, and the more modish models emphasize the former.

SLEEVES AND COLLAR—Sleeves are unchanged—they are wide and usually bell-shaped or raglan. The conventional sleeve with no touch of the bizarre is characteristic of this season. The lines of the collar are on the whole unaltered save for the strong influence of the scarf, which has been introduced particularly in silk wraps.

Plaits Are Used in a Dinner Dress of Tan Canton Crepe, Banded With a Broad Sash of Moire Ribbon in Matching Shade; Pumps of Tan.

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Three of a Kind

Lucille of Laurel street, pupil at school No. 61, 1233 Shelby street, used the word singular the other day.

"What does that mean?" asked an older cousin.

"That means one," was the reply.

"Then what would you call two?"

"Plural," came back the prompt reply.

"And three—what would you call that?"

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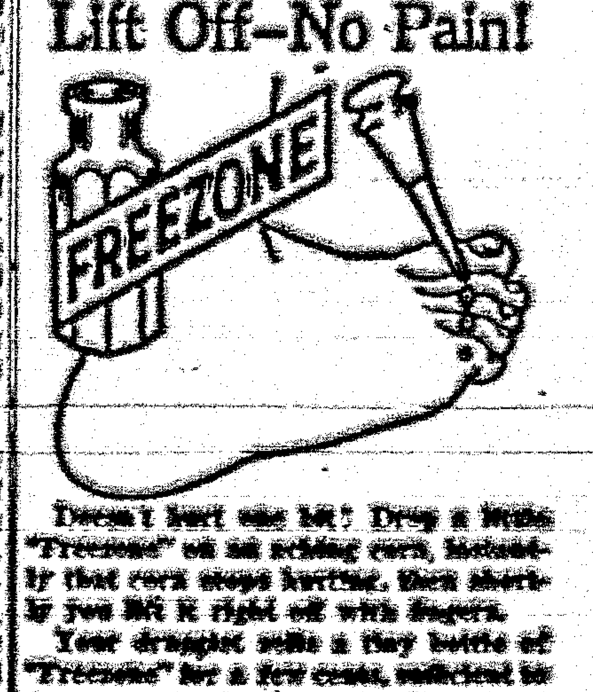
Old Tablet Records Birth

A tablet recording the birth of a girl, [illegible], March 11, 178 A. D., is preserved in the vaults of the University of [illegible]. It was found in Egypt in [illegible] and was [illegible] at the [illegible] museum. The wooden tablet [illegible] a folding slate. Though the seals have disappeared the names of the witnesses are read with ease.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Alfalfa Weevils? [illegible]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

George Murray was in town Tuesday from across the rocks.

E. H. Sweet, manager of the Carrizozo Eating House, visited El Paso this week.

Joe R. Adams returned Saturday night from California, where he had spent the winter.

T. E. Armstrong, an old conductor on the line, has returned from California just came back home.

Robert Poage leaves today for Cleveland, Ohio, on his vacation. He expects to to be gone during the summer.

Jim Greer was in Tuesday from his San Andres ranch. He reports range conditions excellent and stock on the mend.

Tom Fitzpatrick, after a ten-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs George L. Ulrick, left Monday on his return to Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. J. Rowden, mother of Mrs. Wm. J. Langston, left on No. 2 yesterday morning for Denver to spend two weeks with a daughter living there.

The Village authorities have proclaimed May 19 as "Clean-Up Day," and instructions have been issued as to the cleaning up of premises and the manner for the disposal of the rubbish.

J. M. Taylor has opened a repair shop at the end of Alamogordo avenue, west of the post office, and is prepared to do all kinds of work, including blacksmithing, acetylene welding, car repairing and wood work.

James E Cree, son and daughter arrived Saturday direct from Scotland. They went to El Paso yesterday, will go from there to Santa Fe and return in about ten days. Ruidoso will be their stopping place for the summer.

B. L. Stinnett returned last night from Pueblo, Colorado, to which point he had been called to testify before a federal grand jury that was investigating some deals put over by one C. A. Hody. The latter is charged with having used the mails to defraud.

A. D. Brownfield, receiver of the Exchange and Lincoln State Banks, was called to Washington the past week to testify before a federal grand jury at the national capital.

Attorney George Spence left yesterday for Albuquerque to visit his family. He expects to to run out to Jemes Springs also and may go over in Arizona before returning.

Frank Maxwell returned yesterday from Wardensville, West Virginia. His son Warden returned with him, but his little daughter Mary remained with her grandparents.

Sabino Gonzales and family are now at Berthoud, Colorado, working in the beet fields. Sabino writes that the season is rather backward and that work has not yet begun in earnest.

Rev. W. R. McPherson went to Corona Tuesday to deliver the graduating address. He made the trip by auto and was accompanied by Mrs. McPherson and the two little Macs. They go to Capitan today where the pastor appears on the program given by that high school.

John Keith came up Tuesday afternoon from El Paso, spent the night here and went to White Oaks the day following. Mr. Keith may remain in White Oaks, his home for a great many years, for an indefinite period. His health, which has not been good the past winter, is now considerably improved.

Bill Kennedy, who does a little farming in the Carrizo foothils, says the kangaroo rats are eating the seed he plants. But the jack rabbits work on a different plan—they wait till the crop is grown, especially the water melons, eat the meat and leave Bill the rind. If it isn't one thing, it's two—in this case, at least.

Methodist Church

"W. R. McPherson, Pastor."
Sunday, May 18.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., D. S. Donaldson, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.; subject, "True Measure of a Church."
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
Preaching 8:00 p. m.

Precinct Democrats Select Delegates

Pursuant to call, the Democrats of precinct No. 14, Carrizozo, met at the court house last Monday evening for the purpose of electing thirty-four (34) delegates to the Democratic County Convention, which convenes here tomorrow. Robert H. Taylor presided and Mrs. Lotah L. Miller acted as secretary. The following is the list of delegates:

Messrs. A. H. Hudspeth, R. H. Taylor, E. O. Prehm, M. B. Paden, Jno. A. Haley, R. M. Treat, Paul Mayer, Joe Stratton, Fred Dawson, T. A. Spencer, Lino Herrera, F. H. Johnson, A. V. Swearingen, C. P. Huppertz, Pedro Rodriguez, Roy G. Skinner, G. T. McQuillen, Manuel Gonzales, M. U. Finley.

Mesdames Geo. L. Ulrick, L. A. McCall, Paul Mayer, Lotah L. Miller, A. C. Clymer, George J. Dingwall, Sarah C. Gray, Vera Cole, George B. Barber, Robert Dozier, J. B. Dinwiddie, Eva S. Coldren.

Misses Willa Reily, Grace M. Jones, Sallie Johnson.

School Closes

The Carrizozo High School program, as rendered last night at the Crystal Theatre, appears elsewhere in this issue. It gave evidence of much careful preparation and was greatly enjoyed by a packed house. It was a fitting close of the school term, which, however, like all public institutions of the state, has labored under embarrassing difficulties—difficulties, at all events, that were surmounted by the co-operation of the board and the faculty—productive of a most successful term.

Woman's Democratic Club

The Carrizozo Woman's Democratic Club will hold an important meeting at the court house Wednesday afternoon, May 21st, at 2:30, at which time officers will be elected for the coming year. All Democratic women are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. G. L. Ulrick,
President.

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All these are new and are exceptionally desirable for Afternoon, Street or Sport wear, and are easily laundered.

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We extend a cordial invitation to you

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For Men and Young Men

New Models and Best Fabrics.

All are distinguished by the fine art of tailoring, that any one finds in Men's Fine Clothing.

We are agents for
The American Art & Custom Tailors
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A new line of late styles, New York models, of Men's Summer Caps. They are hand-tailored and satin-lined.

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"The Store of Class." "More for your Money."

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Reverse Oil Stove, four-hole, back and top, oven; also Woodstock Typewriter, nearly new. Various other articles. E. E. Cole.

The Carrizozo Women's Democratic Club held a very interesting and profitable meeting on Monday afternoon.

A Good Showing

The Carrizozo Entertainers desire to submit the following statement with regard to their finances:

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Paid on account of Carrizozo Band	$ 25 00
Interest	2 56
Balance due Theatre on Social expense	$ 1 56
Taxes Paid	(1 56) 11
M & M Motor	12 00
Battery Paid	90 00
Dues	
Paid Crystal Theatre for use of Chamber six nights	6
White Myers Lyceum	(36 30)
Split on Door of the House	29 25
Balance on hand, as Entertainers	30 25
Total	$60 00
Receipts	
Paid Subscriptions	$ 47
Paid Subscriptions, White Myers Lyceum	11 00
Paid on our Grocery after close of books	2 00
Taxes Again	25 00
M Motor Account	170 00
Battery Paid	100 00
Dues of the Month	100 00
Total	$409 00

The close of the White-Myers Lyceum left the Entertainers short $62 30 and due the theatre $120. The theatre has been paid in full and the Entertainers have a reserve of $35 47 to take care of their note for $65. This statement is made so that the public may know that they are no longer in debt and that in the future they will split 30 30 with the theatre on the net proceeds, the balance due the Entertainers to be covered into a fund to be spent as the executive committee may decide, a portion to pay for a banquet to all members and all who might taken a part, this to take place at some future date.

The patronage of the public is solicited so long as we run our pictures, and we guarantee to run none but the best. We have considered it only fair to the public that they should know that we are now out of debt.

—Carrizozo Entertainers.

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Direction of ALLAN DWAN

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